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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, and Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, were married at the White House yesterday at 12:13——At Covington, Va., yesterday, Harry McGuffin, former policeman, was sent to the penitentiary for two years for stealing Paris gowns and diamonds for his young bride——Governor Jelks, of Alabama, has offered $400 each for four men who aided in lynching a negro——The Supreme Court of Alabama hold that the Pullman Car Company can exclude persons with contagious or infectious diseases——The anti-horse racing Act has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Tennessee——Supreme Court Justice Peckham has urged that, before former President Hurdy, of the New York Mutual leaves for Europe, he be sued for wrongfully obtained from the any——In the Greene and Gaynor at Savannah yesterday it was s by the government that Captain engineer in charge of river an bor work, bankrupted contrac who bid against the defendants ot rid of assistants who too clo spected Greene and Gaynor's cr York——The Creelman Lumber pany, of New Orleans, with assets of $600,000 and liabilities of $1,000,000, has gone into the hands of a receiver——A report given out by the Inter-State Commerce Commission shows that railway stocks have been rapidly increased the past year——In New York yesterday Frank Miele, a merchant, shot James Canonaro, an agent of the "Black Hand" who demanded $12,000 from him——In view of recent alarming developments in China, Baptist missionaries have been notified to move to seaports to be ready for any emergency——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans firm; spot cotton quiet 11.25; flour dull and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 87 1-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 48 elevator; oats barely steady; mixed, 34 1-2; turpentine quiet, 71 1-2 to 72 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.90.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Feb. 17th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; Maximum, 51 degrees, Minimum, 28 degrees; Mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 13.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday; rain in western portion. Monday partly cloudy; light to fresh east winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 18.

Sun Rises ..... 6:47 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:43 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 56 min.
High Water at Southport..4:17 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..6:47 P. M.

"Does a girl have a motive?" asks a philosopher. Whether they do or not, a girl generally has animus in what she does.

Mount Vesuvius is again in violent eruption. This restless volcano is bound to divide time with Senator Tillman.

The Panama Canal Commission says the workmen on the canal must have amusement. Well, hurry up and give it to them and quit amusing the people at home.

The Aero Club, of New York, is satisfied that people will soon be sailing on the air. Have they never heard that a lot of Congressmen at Washington went there on hot air?

Yesterday President Roosevelt held a less conspicuous position in the eyes of the world than at any time in the past three or four years. Miss Alice Roosevelt put him in eclipse with her White House wedding.

"The evil of our times reminds us that we should all pursue an upright life," remarks a moralist. Another good piece of advice would be that we shouldn't be so slow that the object of our pursuit stays right ahead of us all the time.

Admiral Rojestvensky (where have we heard that name?) says the ships which he had in the sinking match with the Japanese were rotten. The management of the ships impressed the world as also rotten, since we come to think of it.

Tom Watson, of Georgia, in Tom Watson's Magazine, of New York, pledges himself to do the work in 1906 which he was doing in 1900. That means that he will assist the Republicans all he can while letting on that he is a disinterested patriot or a reformer without a motive.

We have been watching developments in the tin district around Gastonia, and it is gratifying to learn that the prospects are good. Prospecting has been quietly going on, and in an item elsewhere in the Star it is stated that a company at Gastonia will go to work on some promising veins. The Blue Ridge Tin Corporation is another concern, which has been incorporated with headquarters at Lynchburg, Va. J. W. Foster, of Schuyler, Va., is president; J. G. Payne, of Lynchburg, treasurer, and Taylor Gleaves, of Lynchburg, secretary. The authorized capital is $1,000,000 and the corporation will develop tin mines near Gastonia.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

A regular convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., will be held to-night.

—Dr. McClure will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade Armory this afternoon. Mr. West will sing. All men are invited.

—The boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. N. M. Watson this morning. Rev. Z. Hinohara, of Japan, will speak at the men's meeting in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to these meetings.

—Alderman J. A. Karr and Mr. C. T. Smaw have joined the forces of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, which recently established a branch office in this city in charge of Mr. H. L. Fennell. Messrs. Karr and Smaw make a strong team and will no doubt command a good business for the Greensboro Life.

—Governor Glenn comes to-morrow to deliver a temperance lecture in the Academy of Music to-morrow night. He is in Newbern to-day. The Governor will be a guest of Mr. W. B. Cooper while in the city. To-morrow afternoon he will be entertained by Mr. Cooper and the W. C. T. U. at Lumina, on Wrightsville beach.

—The February meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. All members are urged to attend. According to resolution at the last meeting the first half hour will be devoted to business and following the formal session the social feature will be introduced.

—Florence Times: "The traffic over the little section of road from Florence to Pee Dee junction is so heavy that the company is understood to be arranging to put in a block system. There is a train over that little piece of road nearly every ten minutes day and night. The block system will insure safety. The next thing will be a double track."

—The steamer Frostburg was discharging cargo at the Wilmington compress warehouses all day yesterday. Capt. Robinson says he will sail for Georgetown Tuesday and will not return via Wilmington. Capt. Robinson is well pleased with Wilmington and thinks the Baltimore line will do a good business with Wilmington as soon as permanent arrangements are made.

DEAD BESIDE THE TRACK.

J. W. Clark, Lynchburg Printer, Fell From Seaboard Train.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—J. W. Clark, of Lynchburg, Va., a man who worked with E. M. Uzzell & Co., State printers, until yesterday, and left in the afternoon for Savannah, Ga., supposedly fell from the Seaboard train at Osborne, N. C., was found by the railroad track this morning, and died later. He was identified by a union printers' card in his pocket, was the information telegraphed here. The remains will be brought to Raleigh this evening.

Cutter on A Cruise.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, having been interrupted last week on her cruise South on account of having to go in search of the lightship, cleared yesterday from Southport for a trip along the coast. Capt. J. H. Quinan, in command, reports from Southport, under date of 16th, having spoken off Frying Pan shoals the schooner Carrie E. Look, Capt. Rayner, from Brunswick to New York, lumber laden; the Lizzie M. Pearson, Capt. Sharpley, Jacksonville to New York, lumber laden, and the Eva B. Douglass, Capt. Bennet, Brunswick to New York, with railroad ties. The vessels were lying at anchor awaiting favorable winds and asked to be reported all well.

Back From Inspection Tour.

General Manager W. N. Royall and Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of roadway of the Atlantic Coast Line, with their private secretaries, Messrs. Mitchell and Myrover, returned yesterday from a week's inspection tour of the company's extensive interests on the second division of the system, having visited Valdosta, Montgomery, Ala., Tampa, Fla., and other Southern cities of importance. As yet nothing has been done as to awarding the contract for the A. C. L. shops at Waycross.

Drivers in Controversy.

In Justice Furlong's Court Monday at noon John Brown, colored, driver of one of the big delivery wagons of the Southern Express Company, will be arraigned of a charge of wilful injury to personal property. The charge is preferred by A. H. Lamb, colored, owner of several hacks which are operated to and from the railway depots. Lamb alleges that several nights ago Brown ran his express wagon into one of his hacks and smashed in a wheel of the vehicle. The case promises to be quite interesting.

To Preach at Chapel Hill.

The Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James', left yesterday for Chapel Hill to preach before the students of the University to-night. Rev. Mr. Hogue is one of the six prominent ministers of the State invited to deliver before the student body of the University six annual sermons. In view of the absence of the rector, the 11 o'clock service at St. James' to-day has been changed from Litany and Holy Communion to Morning Prayer and Sermon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rothchild & Co.—Liquor.
I. Shrier—Clothes to Order.
Daughters Confederacy—Meeting.
Robt. C. DeRosset—Office Divices.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Anniversary Sale
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting
Platt & Haar—Corset Demonstration.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Tidal Wave Flour.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Washington Bread.
Conservative Mutual Life—Wilmington Branch.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Lady Stenographer.
Board—212 Walnut Street.
H. E. Bonitz—Contractors Wanted.
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentleman.
Mitchell & Hotchkiss — Printers Wanted.

China! China! China! Silks! Silks! Silks! 50c. kind, 40c., Monday. All colors on sale at Gaylord's. **

35c. fancy Silk ribbons Monday 25c. at Gaylord's. **

BID FOR ORPHANAGE

Wilmington Jr. O. U. A. M. Delegates Leave for State Council Meeting in Salisbury.

LOCAL SITES ARE OFFERED

Canvass of Business Men Now in Progress and Result Will Be Telegraphed to Representatives on Tuesday—The Appeal.

Delegates from the two enthusiastic councils of the order in Wilmington will leave this evening and to-morrow morning to attend the fifteenth annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics which will assemble in Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday morning. In the party will be National Representative William J. Bellamy, Messrs. Walter E. Yopp and G. C. Simmons, of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, and Capt. Nathan J. Williams, representing George Washington Council No. 67. The Juniors will be away for most of the week and are looking forward to one of the most pleasant meetings ever held in the history of the order in North Carolina.

One of the most important matters to come up at the meeting will be the establishment of an orphanage in the State similar to institutions of the kind maintained by the Odd Fellows at Goldsboro and the Masons at Oxford. The Grand Council has ordained that the orphanage shall be established within the borders of the State and it now remains only for a location to be secured and the details to be worked out. The State council has a local significance this year from the fact that Wilmington will make a strong bid for the location of the proposed orphanage here and hopes to be successful in the effort in spite of the fact that there are strong bidders elsewhere in the State. While the movement for the establishment of the institution here has been rather slow up to the last few days, the Juniors have now gone to work with a vim and will telegraph the representatives in Salisbury an inviting proposition as soon as a canvass of the town is completed by a committee appointed yesterday to wait upon the public-spirited citizens of the place and see what can be done in the way of making a financial offer in addition to the offer of a site. The following appeal is being circulated and is meeting with substantial responses:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17, 1906.
To the Merchants, Business Men and Citizens Generally, of the City of Wilmington, N. C.:

Sirs,—We, the undersigned members of a joint committee, appointed by the local Councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, respectfully submit the following: At the last session of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held in Goldsboro, N. C., it was decided by that body that an Orphans' Home should be established and maintained in the State of North Carolina, and to that end offers for sites, donations, etc. are being solicited. Several cities in the State have already made propositions for the establishment of this institution in their locality, (the largest offer coming from Durham, amounting to $10,000), and it is along this line that we are petitioning the people generally to subscribe to a fund, so that Wilmington may make a proposition for this establishment. Mr. Hugh MacRae has offered 12 acres in fee simple and the right to use 150 acres, perpetually, as a park or play ground, in the vicinity of Winter Park Gardens.

Mr. George Harriss has also offered to donate twenty-five acres in fee simple, in the same locality.

It is understood that the buildings to be erected, will cost not less than $25,000. There are already over 100 orphans awaiting admission.

Will you subscribe, according to your means and assist in securing the establishment of this "Home" in our community? Very truly,

WALTER E. YOPP,
JNO. E. WOOD,
WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
N. J. WILLIAMS,
MARSDEN BELLAMY, JR.,
G. W. BRANCH,
Committee.

Just as soon as the exact amount that can be raised is ascertained, the fact will be telegraphed to Salisbury and Wilmington representatives will urge the acceptance of the proposition.

RUNAWAY IN COUNTRY.

Plow Hourse, Frightened at Bicycle, Injured White Farmer.

Mr. Ben Scott, who lives on Mr. M. G. Chadwick's place about four miles from the city on the Castle Haynes road, was severely injured early yesterday afternoon in a runaway of a plow horse, which had just been driven out a row on the turnpike and was struck by a negro bicyclist who came coasting toward the city. The negro, who worked in the neighborhood, was thrown from his wheel and was also severely injured. Mr. Scott was severely bruised and was suffering last night from concussion of the brain at the home of Mr. Chadwick, into which he was taken soon after the accident.

A telephone message was received in the city by Dr. W. D. McMillan and Dr. C. D. Bell and they hastened out to the relief of the injured man. The result of the injuries will not be known for several days. Mr. Scott is about 50 years of age, and was not rational when the physicians left him yesterday afternoon. Just how he was injured, he has been unable to tell, but in trying to control the frightened horse, it is supposed that he was knocked down.

The Beer Sale Called Off.

The sale of the five barrels of Budweiser beer recently seized by City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler at the Carolina Central depot for non-payment of license tax of $50 by Mr. Chas. Guntz, the consignee, will not take place to-day at the Court House as advertised. An agreement has been reached by which the $50 license in question will be deposited in bank awaiting a test suit to be brought in court to determine the matter of Mr. Guntz's liability. The firm of Rountree & Carr are attorneys for Mr. Guntz. The beer has been turned over to Mr. F. W. Ortman to whom it was consigned.

THE CONSERVATIVE MUTUAL.

Charlotte Life Insurance Company Opens Branch Office Here.

The Conservative Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Charlotte, has taken a forward step in the establishment of a branch office in Wilmington in charge of Mr. J. J. Bailes, Room 411 Southern Building. Mr. Bailes is an insurance man of experience and great success, having come to the "home" company from the ranks of the New York Life with whom he was for a number of years. He is a clever, courteous gentleman and thoroughly understands the matter of insurance. He comes originally from Fort Mill, S. C., and is the agency director of the Conservative. Mr. F. M. Dancy, general manager of the company, returned yesterday to Charlotte after spending several days here with Mr. Bailes installing the Wilmington agency.

The Conservative Mutual is one of the most progressive of the State insurance companies, has a capital of $100,000 and is managed by men of money and brains. Col. T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, is its able president. Insurance men in this section of the State are invited to investigate the Conservative agency terms and send for specimen policies. The agency terms will be found exceedingly liberal. All contracts are made direct with the company. Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found an attractive advertisement of the Conservative Mutual.

A. C. L. BUSY AT WILSON.

Buying Property There But Keeping Quiet as to its Purposes.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 16.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad this week purchased about fifteen additional acres of land in the southern section of the city adjacent to their tracks. This road has been quietly buying property in Southern Wilson for the past two months, and for the past few weeks has been having moved the many dwellings located on their newly acquired property.

We are unable to ascertain for what purpose this valuable property was acquired, and the fact that it is located where the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad will cross the Coast Line causes a suspicion that the purchases were made on account of the new road, either for the use of that road if the Coast Line recently, when it was sold, bought it, or otherwise to prevent the new road from securing the property. However, the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad is reported to be owned by Standard Oil interests, the same parties who recently secured the Norfolk and Southern, and the Atlantic and North Carolina, and it may be that the Coast Line will use the property for yard purposes.

IMPROVEMENT, THE WORD.

Good Roads in Duplin; Better Schools in Columbus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Governor Glenn received an appeal from the commissioners of Duplin county this morning to use his influence with the penitentiary authorities to have them hire out a squad of convicts to the county for public road improvement. The governor said he feels that good roads are of the most vital importance to any community much more so even than railroad facilities and he will do all he can for the promotion of such improvement in any community. He will take up the matter with the prison authorities at once.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is notified that Symona, Columbus county, has voted a local tax for the improvement of public schools, the election being carried by a large majority.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

C. L. Dickinson and wife to James McRee Hatch and wife, for $5,850 Durham residence property on Fifth street, between Nun and Church streets, 66x165 feet in size.

Thos. H. Wright to Platt W. Davis, for $1,000, property in Love's alley, 120 feet south of Nixon street, 60x75 feet in size.

D. O'Connor and wife to Lizzie Mabson, for $400, property on west side of Dickinson, 66 feet north of Miller street, 33x165 feet in size.

Died in Her Ninety-Third Year.

Friends in this city and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Burriss, widow of the late Capt. J. H. Burriss, of Southport, which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Bender, No. 114 Market street, this city. Mrs. Burriss had reached the advanced age of nearly 93 years and had been quite feeble for some time. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons and three daughters as follows: Capt. James A. Burriss, of Wilmington; and Mr. A. C. Burriss, of Southport; Mrs. D. S. Bender, of this city; Mrs. J. W. Keal, of Southport; and Mrs. S. J. Downing, of Bladen county. The funeral will take place at Southport to-day at noon, the remains to be taken on a steamer to the old home of the family this morning.

Brothers-in-Law In an Encounter.

Because he alleged that Herbert Blake, was not properly supporting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Blake, George Roderick, a well known young white man had trouble with his brother-in-law yesterday morning. The young men first had words at Seventh and Castle streets, renewed the quarrel at Sixth and Castle, and finally wound up at Sixth and Dock, where Roderick ran Blake into the yard of Mr. W. H. Alderman and was turned upon by Blake who hastily armed himself with a pitchfork. Roderick was arrested on warrants from both Justice Furlong and Justice Bornemann and was held for the Superior Court under bonds of $25 each which he gave with Mr. A. J. Marshall as surety.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big China Silk Sale Monday, all colors; 50c. kind, 40c. yard, 27 inches wide. **

Go to Gaylord's Silk Sale Monday. All kinds of Summer silks on sale; 50c. China Silks, 40c. yard. **

Notice is hereby given that the "Special Trial Offer of reduced rates to new subscribers is withdrawn. Hereafter no subscriptions will be received except at regular rates.

THE PYTHIAN RALLY

District Meeting of Wilmington Jurisdiction at Chadburn on Wednesday Night.

GO ON A SPECIAL TRAIN

Grand Chancellor and Other Prominent Knights Will Attend—Programme of Speakers and Subjects Announced.

The anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias in the United States will be fittingly celebrated by Wilmington district Knights to the number of several hundred at Chadbourn on Wednesday night of the present week. Stonewall, Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson lodges of this city, will send a large delegation to the District Meeting, while not a few will be in attendance from Richard Caswell lodge, of Southport, and from Whiteville and Clarkton lodges. A very attractive programme has been prepared for the occasion which will be under the direction of District Deputy Grand Chancellor John F. Littleton, of this city.

For the meeting a special Pythian train will be operated, leaving Wilmington at 6 o'clock and returning, leave Chadbourn at 11:30 o'clock. The fare for the round trip for this train will be only $1 and tickets may be obtained at any time.

The visiting Pythias will be welcomed to Chadbourn by Hon. J. A. Brown, while the response in behalf of the guests will be by Col. Walker Taylor. Reports of the state of the order will be heard from all the lodges in the district, following which will be an exemplification of the first rank work by a team from the Southport lodge. A banquet will follow the formalities and a feast of good things may be expected by the Knights from their Chadbourn brethren. The speakers at the banquet and the subjects assigned are as follows:

"Should the Initiatory Work as now Conducted, be Revised and How?"—H. L. Lyon, Whiteville.

"How the Lodge Drone Can Be Made to Work."—Dr. Leslie B. Evans, Clarkton.

"Relation of the Lodge to the Community,"—W. D. Sasser, Southport.

"The Pythian Press."—Dr. W. F. Smith, Chadbourn.

Past Grand Chancellor, W. F. Robertson, of Wilmington, introducing Hon. Alf. S. Barnard, Asheville, Grand Chancellor.

Grand Chancellor Barnard has assured the committee that he will be present. There will also be present State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt and other prominent Pythians of this section. The officers who will preside on this occasion will be as follows: Chancellor Commander, O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; Vice Chancellor, Oscar High, of Whiteville; Prelate, C. R. Kriner, of Wilmington; Master of Work, T. H. Ramsbottom, of Chadbourn; Master at Arms, M. A. Craft, of Southport; Outer Guard, J. M. Holmes, of Willmington; Inner Guard, John Haar, of Wilmington; Keeper of Records and Seals, Alex. S. Holden, of Wilmington.

SUIT AGAINST CONSOLIDATED.

Passenger Injured by Stepping From Car Asks for Damages.

Through his attorney, Louis Goodman, Esq., suit was instituted yesterday in the Superior Court by Mr. J. G. Foreman, a butcher of this city, for the recovery of $3,000 damages from the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. It is a personal injury suit and the complaint will allege that on the 31st. of December, last, while plaintiff was a passenger on one of the suburban cars of the city, coming up from Wrightsville, he went to transfer from the car to the city line and in stepping to the street from the suburban car, it started forward with a sudden jerk, throwing the plaintiff to the ground and severely injuring him on the leg from which he has and is still suffering greatly bodily harm. The suit will come up at the next term of court in this city.

CONDUCTOR THOMPSON KILLED.

Fatal Wreck Yesterday Morning on Durham and Southern.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Capt. Cary Dod Thompson, of Dunn, a passenger conductor of the Durham and Southern railway, was instantly killed in an accident on that road near Holly Springs this morning. He had brought in his passenger train to Apex and with others was on an extra engine going to Varina to bring in an extra freight train, when within a quarter of a mile of Holly Spring, on a curve, running backwards, the tender jumped the track. The engine followed and toppled over.

Capt. Thompson and Fireman Wilborn were on the engine which was in charge of Engineer W. J. Angier. The engine turned completely over and pinned Capt. Thompson under it, crushing his life out instantly, the chest and upper part of the body being badly crushed. The others suffered little injury.

Emancipation Association.

The colored citizens of Wilmington, met in Ruth Hall on Wednesday night, February 7th, for the purpose of electing officers for the Emancipation Association for the year of 1906. The following were elected: President, Jacob Johnson; vice president, Jas. D. Dry; secretary, James E. Howard; treasurer, James K Cutler; chief marshal, Wm. Quick; assistant, Lewis Davis; chairman of finance committee, R. D. Diew; chairman of arrangements, J. W. Neil.

An Enterprising Liquor House.

Attention is called to the large advertisement of Rothschild & Co., in this issue. The firm occupies three stores and handles the finest wines and liquors by the car load. The firm enjoys a large mail order business in this territory and are taking on an extensive advertising campaign to increase this business. They also enjoy a large local patronage in case goods and have a number of established brands of their own bottling.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. B. Smith, of Newbern, is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. Thos. C. Johnston, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. J. McRee Hatch has gone to Georgia on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tinnin left for Greensboro yesterday morning.

—Miss Mattie Marshburn, of Clinton, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Miss Mattie Hawes, of Atkinson, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

—Mr. W. L. Cantwell, of Wilson, is spending a few day in the city with relatives.

—Mrs. J. M. Coin, of Third street, South, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Latham, in Greensboro.

—A letter received yesterday stated that the condition of Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr., in Washington, D. C., was somewhat improved, but that he is still very critically ill. It is believed that he has cancer of the stomach.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. Perrin Busbee returned last night from a visit to the lodges of the I. O. O. F. at Clinton, Warsaw and Wallace. He was accompanied by District Deputy Grand Master F. R. Johnson, of Clinton. Mr. Busbee attended a banquet given by the Odd Fellows of Warsaw, Thursday night.

—Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, of this city, will leave this afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where he will attend a big rally of Pythians of the Palmetto State. The Supreme Chancellor of the order and other prominent Pythians will be in attendance. Mr. Meares will respond to the address of welcome by Governor Heyward, of South Carolina.

—Misses Ella Donnelly and Jennie King, who will open about the first of March an up-to-date millinery store at southeast corner of Front and Grace streets, left last night for New York and other northern fashion centres to make the purchase of their new Spring stock. They will return in a week or ten days with a fashionable line of goods of all the latest styles and fancies.

REPLY TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Pastor Fred D. Hale, of First Baptist Church, to Preach.

Editor Morning Star:

In reply to a published criticism of my sermon on "Christian Science Unmasked," I will to-night preach again on the subject, and "make good" my charge that "Christian Science is the most specious and dangerous system of infidelity that is to-day offered as a substitute for Christianity." It was not my purpose at present, to probe any deeper into this matter, but the reply of Christian Science to my sermon furnishes a practical illustration of the misleading methods of Christian Scientists and ther perversion of the Scripture. A special invitation is extended to all who read the reply, or who have heretofore been indifferent to the importance of the subject under discussion. FRED D. HALE,
Pastor, First Baptist Church.

In the Mayor's Court.

The only case of interest in the Mayor's court yesterday was one in which young Mr. C. T. Hansley was charged with disorderly conduct in speaking his mind to Dave Wallace, a colored drayman, with whom he collided while riding his bicycle at corner of Seventh and Castle streets Friday afternoon. The young man alleged that the dray was wilfully driven into him by the colored man and frankly confessed that he followed the colored man up the street and expressed his opinion pretty forcibly on the act. Wallace was charged with reckless driving but the evidence did not sustain the charge and he was released. Young Hansley was fined $5 and costs for his language to the drayman. The only other case before the Mayor yesterday was that of Kate Swann, colored, charged with disorderly conduct on Front street, between Dock and Orange. She was without money and was given five days on the county farm.

Arrest May be Important.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning Policeman A. D. Smith, at Front and Orange streets, arrested General Holley, colored. The negro had on his person and in his arms about $25 worth of clothing, overalls, colairs, cuffs, etc. The goods were in such quantity that Officer Smith thought best to send the "General" in, and the patrol wagon was ordered. The "General" pretended to be very drunk when he was arrested and at the police station Acting Sergeant C. E. Wood found a warrant that had been out for the negro for some time. Pending an investigation of the negro's possesison of so much of this world's goods, he was held on the warrant for the offence committed some time ago, which was an assault upon a colored woman. Holley formerly worked at the Willard bag factory which was burned in the recent fire.

Washington Entertainment.

The ladies of Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, will give a "Washington Entertainment" in Odd Fellows' hall, on Third street, Tuesday afternoon of this week beginning at 8:30 o'clock. After the entertainment a reception will be held in the adjoining hall at which refreshments will be served. All Odd Fellows and their friends are invited.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

During the past week the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co., has been crowded on account of their first anniversary sale. This firm has now been located in their new store for one year. To celebrate the occasion they will offer during this week special bargains as our readers will see by referring to their advertisement in this issue. Double trading stamps will be given on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and Special Hour Sales will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Goods will be sold close to reduce their stock in order to make room for their new Spring stock. Their buyers will leave for New York during this week. **

Double trading stamps Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Polvogt's. **

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Why wear good ready-made garm ents when for about the same price you can get better clothes made to your measure?

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,
1905. "The Store That's Always Busy." 1906.
WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD OUR
Anniversary Sale One Week Longer
FEBRUARY 19TH TO 24TH.

To give every one an opportunity to secure real bargains, we shall continue our Annivresray Sale held last week for one week longer. This is done in order to reduce our stock, before the arrival of our New Spring Goods.

Our buyers leave for the Northern markets during this week, and special orders given shall have their careful attention.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ON MONDAY—, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY ON ALL CASH SALES.

SPECIAL HOUR SALES.

ON TUESDAY, FEB. 20TH, FROM 10 to 11 O'CLOCK.
We will place on sale 75 doz. Ladies Extra Fine Hose, put up in boxes bought to sell three (3) pairs for $1.00, special anniversary price for this hour three (3) pair for 69c., limit two (2) boxes to a costumer.

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 22D, FROM 10 to 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our regular $1.00 to $1.25 Kid Gloves for Ladies, Gent's and Children; limit two (2) to a customer; Anniversary Sale Price one hour 89c., per pair.

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH, FROM 10 to 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 500 Hassocks made of Velvet and Moquet Carpets worth 75c.; Anniversary Sale Price one hour 25c. each; limit (two (2) to a customer. feb 18-tf.

The La Grecque Demonstration Dates
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MRS DEARTH, of New York city, will be in attendance and will give full information and advice concerning the CORSET that should be worn by any lady who will pay us a visit during the time stated above.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning. February 17.

THREE HUNDRED YEARS IN HISTORY.

North Carolina has already made an appropriation for the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, and doubtless the Old North State will make an exhibit there that will do credit to any State in the Union. Very few of the great fairs ever presented such an opportunity that the Jamestown Exposition will afford us for attracting attention to the progress and resources of our State, and we hope our officials will see to it that North Carolinians may be proud when they go to Jamestown by the thousands.

The exposition opens in April of next year and it will not take long for the time to roll around. Other States will put their best foot forward and North Carolina must certainly be there with the goods. The exposition promises to be a magnificent and successful enterprise and the various States will no doubt take advantage of it to make a display of their wonderful progress. South Carolina has fallen into line, her Legislature having in the past week made a liberal appropriation for her exhibit. Speaking of the action of the General Assembly of the Palmetto State in displaying this progressive spirit, our esteemed contemporary, the Greenville (S. C.) Daily News, makes this interesting observation:

"Chief David Harris of the Catawba Indians, visited the South Carolina Legislature Wednesday and was present when the Senate passed a bill appropriating $30,000 for a South Carolina exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. It was remarkable that the chief of one of the few tribes of full-blooded Indians that still survive in this country should have been present to witness a State voting for an appropriation to commemorate the landing of the first English settlers on American soil—a country that was owned by his ancestors from ocean to ocean. The Jamestown Exposition, which will be held next year, will mark the 300th anniversary of the landing of the first Englishman on this continent. In 300 years the Red Men have practically become extinct except for a few scattering tribes that are kept together and supported by the government. It has been three hundred years of the most vivid and rapidly changing history that the world has ever known."

The reference of the News to the important historic event to be commemorated at Jamestown is exceedingly interesting, but the News inadvertenily stated that the exposition is to "commemorate the landing of the first English settlers on American soil." Let us keep our history straight. The exposition is to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in this country, but we should bear in mind that nearly a quarter of a century prior to the Jamestown settlement, Sir Walter Raleigh, in 1585-1587, landed the first English colonists on Roanoke Island. The mysterious disappearance of the Raleigh colonists is one of the most romantic incidents in the attempt to to settle this continent with English people, but as the colony was not permanent, Jamestown takes from North Carolina the honor of being the first permanent English settlement.

MORE DIPLOMACY NEEDED.

We have grown into a world power but it is apparent that our diplomacy has not kept up with our national growth. Our dealings with Germany and current developments in tariff matters are undoubtedly leading very many Congressmen to feel that the time is approaching when definite action must be taken with a view to a permanent establishment of our relations in commercial matters with foreign powers. Washington dispatches tell us that it is generally recognized that an unsatisfactory state of affairs has grown up, and that, in a number of important respects, a revision of national policies must be made. There is the usual divergence of opinion as to how this result can be obtained, but the main and important factor in the existing situation is that an uneasy sense of difficulty and of prospective over-turning in tariff matters is present in many minds and is undoubtedly spreading.

Thoughtful men are perceiving, as never before, that the serious difficulty of the existing situation lies in the fact that many of our own pet theories are simply being applied to us by foreign countries. The most conspicuous example is the so-called most favored nation clause, which has been interpreted by us just about as we felt disposed, our history on the subject showing various phases of such interpretation, according to what the needs of our own situation might seem to demand. We can hardly blame foreign countries for refusing any longer to give us the benefit of the interpretation of the most favored nation caluse which is employed by them in their dealings with one another, while we refuse to apply this same principle in whatever commercial treaty arrangements we may have with them. A very practical case in point, with reference to this very question, is found in the pending tariff controversy with Germany, where a conspicuous issue is the interpretation of the most favored nation clause in the treaty of 1828 with Prussia.

Our government will learn after while that we cannot fix an arbitrary tariff and maintain satisfactory trade relations with other nations whose business with us is desired upon mutual exchange of commodities.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Our new Minister to Japan, Luke Wright, complains that no two of his pictures in the papers are of the same man. Seems kind of fussy about his pictures. Wants them to Luke Wright, so to speak.—New York Evening World.

—The Wilmington Star says: "Either than have a crop of very vigilant city officials in Charlotte, or prohibition in the Queen city is a failure"—this in reference to the 200 cases of blind tiger sent up from the recorder's court. It is "vigilant city officials," major. The average Charlotte darkey, buying his week's supply of molasses on Saturday night, takes it home in a paper bag. He does not risk being caught with his forefinger crooked into the handle of a jug.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Charlotte News congratulates this State on abolishing the dispensary and instituting prohibition. Our contemporary has been greviously misled as neither of the circumstances it mentions have taken place or will. If the Morgan bill is passed it does not bring prohibition, but it provides for a continuation of the dispensary in its worst possible form, their conduct by counties. Should that bill become law the people of South Carolina will be subjects of commiseration rather than congratulation.—Columbia Record.

—The South Carolina dispensary investigating committee made a mistake in deciding not to let its investigation extend to the financial condition of the members of the State Board of dispensary directors. They get $400 a year each, but some of them have been making their princely salaries go a great ways. Some of them, says The Yorkville Enquirer, have bought lands, some have bought jewels and jewelry, and all are more or less under suspicion of having contributed to the support of various newspapers, some already established and some brought into existence for the purpose of bolstering up the interests of the State dispensary machines. These directors, themselves, should demand an investigation. But they will do no such thing.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS

—New Jerseyman—The only thing your State has to be proud of is its title of "mother of presidents." Virginian—I know it. It never occurred to my blundering ancestors that it would be a bigger thing to be the "mother of trusts."—Chicago Tribune.

—Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently, and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend, when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you vhat. A man vhat marries de second time don't deserve to have lost his first vife."—Life.

—"Oh, George, I'm so glad you've come!" exclaimed the sweet girl. "Father is so excited and disturbed. Do go in and calm him." "Very well," replied Mr. Lovett; What's the matter with him? "Why—er—I just told him you wanted to marry me."—Philadelphia Press.

—Bridget's Reasoning—Lady (engaging cook—"Why did you leave your last place?" Bridget Maloney—"Whoi, mum, the mistress said she could'nt do without me, so Oi came to the conclusion that Oi was worth more than she was givin' me, and Oi lift at wanst!"—Pick-Me-Up.

—Mr. Staylate—"Y-a-s, I hate those — ah — simple-minded country people that show everything they feel." Miss Westend—"It is a mere matter of training. One of the first things I was taught was the art of appearing interested when bored half to death."—New York Weekly.

No woman can look beautiful without good health. A woman's good health depends on those organs peculiarly feminine, and which so often become disordered, causing misery and dragging-down pain. Nature's laws are perfect, health endures if you obey them, but disease follows disobedience. The distressing complaints of women are often brought about by catching cold at a critical period, breathing foul indoors' air and long hours of work and nervous tension. Go straight to Nature for the cure—to the forest. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is *Nature's cure* for the distressing complaints of women. Prof. King, M. D., in his American Dispensatory, says of Black Cohosh or Black Snake-root—"our early American Indians set a high value on this root in diseases of women. *It is surpassed by no other drug, in congestive conditions of the parts where there are dragging pains and tenderness.*"

Lady's Slipper root is a "nerve stimulant and tonic, improving both circulation and nutrition of the nerve centers—favoring sleep and cheerful condition of the mind; of service in mental depression, nervous headache, irregularities of women with despondency."—*Prof. King.* Besides the above ingredients there are—Golden Seal, Unicorn and Blue Cohosh roots in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Air Line Railway.
Passenger Department.

The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va.—True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

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Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Druggists. **

DIZZY?

Read This "A friend of mine suffered with backache, headache and dizzy spells, and seemed quite worn out from menstrual troubles," writes Miss G. N. Garrett, of Mayersville, Miss., "but she took Cardui by my advice and is now well."

Are you dizzy? Does your head swim? Do your eyes blur? Is your stomach sick? In women, these symptoms are often signs of disordered nervous system, or of liver or heart trouble, brought on by carelessness in regulating the menstrual functions. These functions are even more important to women than the bowel functions to either sex. Even if there is no stoppage, still, a gentle, cleansing, menstrual draught should be taken now and then—every doctor will tell you so. Otherwise the menstrual blood will decay inside you, and will be absorbed into your system, causing such pain and suffering as will make you lose all interest in life.

To cure yourself, take woman's best and safest remedy, menstrual cleanser, tonic and pain reliever, is the old, reliable, time-tested medicine, which, for over 70 years, has been a household word in America, viz:

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 68c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.60.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	1001
Tar	118
Crude	7

Receipts same day last year—1 cask spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady at 10 1-2 cents.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts, 29 bales; same day last year, 511 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c., green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 17.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of three points to a decline of one point. The improvement on near months due to the higher cables, while the market eased off as the day progressed and shortly afterward showed a net loss of about 2 points on active months as a result of bearish week-end statistics. Brokers believed the represent large spot interests were good buyers of March, however, and this tended to steady the market which rallied to about the opening figures during the middling of the morning. Trading was not active. Receipts at the ports were 21,433 bales, against 17,125 last week and 20,998 last year. Fort the week (estimated), 120,000 bales, against 133,002 last week and 115,833 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 7,414 bales against 4,354 last year, and at Houston 4,121 bales against 3,490 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; sales, 400 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening — February, 10.72 off'd; March, 10.77; May, 10.94; June, 10.98; July, 11.05; August, 10.93; September, 10.50 bid; October, 10.42; November, 10.49; December, 10.50.

Closing—February, 10.61; March, 10.68; April, 10.77; May, 10.87; June, 10.91; July, 11.00; August, 10.87; September, 10.49; October, 10.38; November, 10.42; December, 10.43.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 10 7-8c.; Net receipts, 11,916 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 7,474 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 100 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,013 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 74 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 29 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 361 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.25.

Boston—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts, 25 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50; net receipts, 50 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 54 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 37 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 21,433 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 26,351 bales; France, 9,015 bales; Continent, 545 bales; Stock, 886,856 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 21,433 bales. Exports: Great Britain: 26,351 bales; France, 9,015 bales; Continent, 545 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,020,317 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,046,893 bales; France, 565,957 bales; Continent, 1,681,252 bales; Japan, 53,407 bales; Mexico, 2,064 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 4,121 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 635 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 692 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 379 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 765 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand prices three points lower; American middling fair, 6.38d.; good middlin, 6.04d.; middling, 5.90d.; low middling, 5.72d.; good ordinary, 5.54d.; ordinary, 5.38d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American.

Receipts, 12,200 bales, all American. Futures, opened quiet and steady and closed firm; American middling G. O. C.: February, 5.76d.; February and March, 5.76d.; March and April, 5.77d.; April and May, 5.80d.; May and June, 5.84d.; June and July, 5.85d.; July and August, 5.86d.; August and September, 5.82d.; September and October, 5.67d.; October and November, 5.63d.; November and December, 5.62d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 17.—Money on call, nominal; no loans; time loans; firm; 60 days, 90 days and six month, 5 1-2 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.25@486.35 for demand and at 482.75@482.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rated rates, 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-2@432 3-4. Bar silver, 66 1-2. Mexican dollars, 51 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg.	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou.	102 12
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert.	102
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, off'd	91 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 3-8
American Sugar Refining	140 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	159 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	109 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	146 7-8
Manhattan L.	158 1-2
New York Central	147 5-8
Norfolk & Western	87
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	98 3-4
Reading	134 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	94 1-8
Reading, 2nd pfd	99
Southern Pacific	64 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	37 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	152
U. S. Steel	41 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., com	—
Standard Oil	688
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Bearish news from Argentina and India caused a fresh decline to-day in the local wheat market. For the May delivery final quotations showed a net loss of 7-8. Corn and oats were each down, 1-8. Provisions were a shade lower to 27 1-2 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	83¼	83⅝	82⅝	82¾
July	82	82¼	81⅝	81½
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞
July	43⅛	43½	43⅛	43¼
Sept	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29½	29⅞	29½	29½
July	29	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.70	15.90	15.70	15.80
July	15.50	15.60	15.40	15.45
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.87½	7.90	7.82½	7.85
July	7.97½	8.00	7.92½	7.95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.22½	8.30	8.22½	8.27½
July	8.37½	8.37½	8.27½	8.30

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; Winter patents, 3.70@4.00; Straights, 3.50@3.85; Spring patents, 3.70@3.85; Straights, 3.50@3.70; Bakers, 2.20@3.00; No. 2 spring wheat, 82@84; No. 3 spring wheat, 77@79; No. 2 red, 84 1-8@85; No. 2 corn, 39 1-2@39 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 39 3-4@40; No. 2 oats, 29 1-2; No. 2 white, 31 1-4@32 1-4; No. 3 white, 28 1-2@30 1-2; No. 2 rye, 63; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.50@15.60; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.72 1-2@7.75; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.00@8.10; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.45@8.55; Whiskey, basis og high wines, 1.28.

Puddings,

floating islands, custards—they all grow monotonous, and no wonder the head of the house is sometimes out of sorts at dinner when the dessert comes on—the same old thing year after year. He and the whole family welcome

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 17.—Flour dull and barely steady. Minnesota patents, 4.40@4.75; bakers, 3.50@3.90; Winter patents, 4.00@4.40.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady, 1.03@1.15; Kiln dried, 2.70@2.80.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 87 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4@1-2c net lower. May, 88 7-8; July, 87 5-8; September, 85 3-4.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 48 elevator. Options unchanged. May, 48 7-8; July 49 1-8; September, 49 3-4.

OATS—Barely steady; mixed, 34 1-2.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 16@23.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Lower and somewhat demoralized; nearby selected, 21@22; Southerns, 12 1-2@15 1-2.

BEEF—Steady; family, 11.50@12.00; mess, 9.00@10.00; beef hams, 20.00@21.50; packet, 10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellpickled hams, 9 3-4@10 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western steamed steady; refined barely steady; continent, 8.15; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Firm; family, 16.00@16.50; short clear, 15.00@17.50; mess, 16.25@16.75.

TALLOW—Barely steady; city, 5 1-8; country, 5@5 1-4.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3 1-2@6.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 5-16; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining 2 7-8; centrifugal, 3 11-32@3-8; molasses sugar, 2 5-8. Refined quiet; confectioners A., 4.35; mould A., 4.85; cut loaf, 5.20; crushed, 5.20; powdered, 4.60; granulated, 4.50; cubes, 4.70.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active and about steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24; prime Summer yellow, 30 1-2@30 3-4; prime white, 33 1-2@34; prime Winter yellow, 33 1-2@34.

POTATOES—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Irregular, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, February 17.—Turpentine quiet, 71 1-2 to 72 asked; rosin steady strained common to good, 3.90.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 17.—Turpentine firm, 69; sales, 61; receipts, 129; shipments, 1,643.

Rosin firm; sales 1,427; receipts 2,807; shipments, 2,177; stock, 64,124. Quote: A. B. C. E. F. and G., 3.85; H., 4.15; I., 4.50; K., 4.15; M., 5.40; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.15; W. W., 6.20.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 17.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Stmr. Tar Heel, Atkins, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Stmr. Navahoe, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Stmr. Duplin, Sherman, Chinquepin, T. D. Love.

CLEARED.

Stmr. Tar Heel, Atkins, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Stmr. Duplin, Sherman, Chinquepin, T. D. Love.

Stmr. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barques.

Durban (Nor.), 735 tons, Ugland, Heide &Co.

Schooners.

John S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafftt.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafftt.

Lizzie H. Partrick, 412 tons, Henderson, C. D. Mafftt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—8 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—25 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine.

Stmr. Whitlock—1 bale cotton; 14 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Tar Heel—5 casks spirits turpentine; 200 barrels rosin; 55 barrels tar.

Stmr. Duplin—260 barrels rosin.

Stmr. Compton—3 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 106 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

Raft—430 barrels rosin.

Total—29 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 1,001 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon. "Christ Jesus." All are invited.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M., High Mass Sermon, 10.30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. German service, 11 A. M. English Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. with installation of officers. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: There will be services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to any or all these services. Evangelist M. J. Duryea, pastor.

Sunday services in Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: at 11 A. M., sermon by the pastor. At 7:30 P. M., Rev. Z. Hinohara, of Japan, will address the congregation Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. A cordial welcome for all. Seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching services at 11 A. M.; Vesper services at 7:30 P. M.; Young People's Society, Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: The services of this church are for all who will attend. The hours of service are, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All visitors and strangers in the vicinity of this church are most cordially invited to attend. The seats are free and you are welcome.

Bladen Street Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Bladen, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Service Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Public is cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Sexuagesima Sunday, morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School, 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited

The services at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd will be held at the usual hours to-day, save that at the evening service at 7:30. Evening prayer and sermon has been substituted for the office of Holy Communion.

Grace, Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. W. Matson, pastor: At 11 A. M., the Rev. Z. Hinohara will make an address on Christian work in Japan. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Buying the dry goods market to-day was influenced to a certain extent by presence of the export buyer. Prices were somewhat firmer and sellers more independent while jobbers were increasingly busy.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Wilmington Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Wilmington testimony:

B. R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pains in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

To Remove Freckles and Pimples in Ten Days.

Nadinola is a new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, sun-tan, collar discolorations, black-heads and all disfiguring eruptions of the skin, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in ten days, and the worst in twenty days. A few applications will remove tan or sallowness. After these defects are removed the skin will be clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. Price 50c. and $1.00, at leading drug stores or by mail. National Toilet Company, Paris, Tenn.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

THOSE DESIRING BOARD IN PRIVATE family can get comfortable rooms, with electric lights, at 212 Walnut street. fe18-1t

LADY STENOGRAPHER WANTED—One who can make plain figures, write legible hand, and is willing and needs to work. Write Postoffice Box 282, City. fe18-1t

WANTED—GOOD RULE AND FIGURE compositors; steady work; good wages, open shop. Mitchell & Hotchkiss, Richmond, Va. fe18-1t

CONTRACTORS WANTED TO BID ON 3-story and 2-story brick building on Second and Princess streets, Wilmington, N. C. Plans can be obtained from Building of J. T. Garrell, 404 North Building of J. F. Garrell, 404 North Third street. fe-18,20,22-3t

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $350,000 capital. Salary, $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clower, Wilmington, N. C. fe18-1t*

FOR SALE.—AN ENTIRE BLOCK OF 40 lots 23x75 each, located in the best renting location in the city. High, level and well drained. This is an investment that you cannot afford to miss. J. G. Wright & Son, Sc'ags. fe-17 tf

WOOD'S FINE SEED POTATOES (Domestic grown) 100 bbls. now ready. Write to-day for prices on your wants. T. H. Williams, Cronly, N. C. fe-17 8p

YOUNG MAN 14 TO 16 YEARS OLD wanted to learn trade of Job Printer and Pressman. Must have fair education and be resident of Wilmington. Apply at the Star Office. fe 14-6t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 608 Orange St. fe4-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APPLES, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

A STRONG, HEALTHY BOY 14 TO 18 years old who is not afraid of work may find employment by making application at the Star Office. Reference required. Ja 20 tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. H. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage link every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. W. P. Craig. ja 17

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE for Granolithic Sidewalk Paving. Only best material and skilled labor used. Satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. Have put down over three thousand yards and can furnish references. Prices reasonable. Get my estimate before placing your orders. W. K Glean Contractor 'Phone 1058 ja 27 1m

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The man who will buy or advertise for sale may be a next neighbor, or he may live on the other side of the city. Until your paths cross him he will remain an utter stranger to you. Try a Star Want and you will find him. Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office

THE K. P. GUANO DISTRIBUTOR.

SIMPLEST, STRONGEST and MOST ECONOMICAL.

Scatters the Guano instead of putting it into a small stream.
Balanced load makes light running.
No cogs and chains.
Nothing to get out of fix.
Large Hopper.
Sows any quantity.

NO WASTE AROUND STUMPS AND ENDS.

Awarded diplomas every where exhibited.

Have your dealer write.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

..DISTRIBUTING AGENTS FOR..NORTH CAROLINA,

Wilmington

fe11-tf

Embroidery Sale
All This Week.
S. & B. SOLOMON.

fe11-tf

Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

*Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches,

ROTHSCHILD & CO.

EXPRESS PAID

FOR $2.00

WE WILL SHIP YOU EXPRESS PAID, ONE GALLON OF OUR FAMOUS

ROCK SPRING CORN

TO ANY POINT WHATSOEVER

IF YOU PREFER, WE WILL SHIP YOU FIVE QUARTS ROCK SPRING CORN FOR $2.00 EXPRESS COLLECT.

WILMINGTON, N.C.

ROTHSCHILD & CO.

EXPRESS PAID

Our Rock Spring Corn Whiskey

is so well known that it needs no further advertising. By buying your liquor from salesmen, you must bear in mind their commission comes out, paying your express is our commission to you

IF YOU PREFER, WE WILL SHIP YOU FIVE QUARTS ROCK SPRING CORN FOR $2.00 EXPRESS COLLECT.

WILMINGTON, N.C.

ROTHSCHILD & CO.

EXPRESS PAID

A MUCH OLDER CORN WHISKEY.

HAMLET CORN

$2.25 Express Paid.

AN OLD CORN WHISKEY.

BROADFOOTS CORN

$2.50 Express Paid.

WE CAN SEND YOU FIVE QUARTS OF THE ABOVE EXPRESS COLLECT, AT THE SAME PRICE.

WILMINGTON, N.C.

ROTHSCHILD & CO.

EXPRESS PAID

HAMLET CORN

warrants a duplicate order if once tried, it's a daisy.

Broadfoot Corn Whiskey

is 7-year-old and as mellow as whiskey ever will get especially for medicinal use

WE CAN SEND YOU FIVE QUARTS OF THE ABOVE EXPRESS COLLECT, AT THE SAME PRICE.

WILMINGTON, N.C.

ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Express Collect

WE WILL SHIP THE FOLLOWING GOODS BY EXPRESS COLLECT:

X Corn N. C.	$1.40
XX Corn N. C.	1.50
XXX Corn N. C.	1.75
Superior Corn	2.00
X Rye	1.40
XX Rye	1.50
XXX Rye	1.75
ANDERSON COUNTY RYE	2.00
BELLE of NELSON RYE	2.25
Golden Wedding	2.50

IN JUGS.

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WILMINGTON, N.C.

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4 FULL QUARTS

Fine Old Maryland Rye Whiskey.

For $3.00

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ROTHSCHILD & CO.

EXPRESS PAID

This Old Maryland Rye

is carefully aged, and blended with the finest EASTERN RYES known to the trade, usually sold at $4.00 per gallon.

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ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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TESTIMONIAL

Marion, S. C., Aug. 3, 1905.

Messrs. Rothschild & Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Gents:—

For years I have had charge of the Marion Dispensary, your Rothschild Rye is equally as good as any $1.00 a quart Rye I know of.

Respectfully,
M. MANHEIM.

IN THIS

WILMINGTON, N.C.

ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Express Collect.

Apple Brandy	$2.00	$2.50	$3.00
Peach Brandy	2.00	2.50	3.00
Rum	1.50	2.00	3.00
Holland Gin	1.50	2.00	3.00
Blackberry			1.25
Sherry Wine	$1.50 to		$3.00
Port Wine	1.25 to		3.00

Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Sweet Catawba or any California Wine at $6.00 per case.—Express Paid.

SECTION.

WILMINGTON, N.C.

Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mr. Trenche Cox has gone to join a party of friends on a hunting trip in Florida.

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Mrs. Wm. A. Dick entertained very pleasantly on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott.

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Mrs. Harry Woolleott has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Greensboro, N. C.

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Mrs. Thos. M. Emerson, Miss Nellie Emerson and Miss Elliott Emerson spent the week in Baltimore.

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Miss Anita DeRosset is on a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. William L. Holt, on Haymount, Fayetteville.

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Miss Georgia Orrell, of this city, has been the guest for some time of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Croom, of Waycross, Ga.

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Mr. Wm. L. Walker left Friday for a visit to Mr. Burruss Corprew at his country home "Edgewater," near Norfolk, Va.

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Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, spent a day or two in the city during the past week much to the delight of many friends.

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Mr. Beverly D. Beebe has been a visitor to the city for the past week, and has been cordially greeted by his many friends.

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Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, registering from Wilmington, is among the late arrivals at the Hotel Windsor, Jacksonville, Fla.

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The Pre-Lenten social season will practically come to a close with the dance of L'Arioso German Club on next Friday evening.

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Miss Deane, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Bishop and Mrs. Robert Strange at the temporary See house on Nun street.

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There were several little informal bridge whist parties during the past week, which were very much enjoyed by the participants.

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Mr. Burruss Corpew left on Tuesday for his country home near Norfolk, but is expected to return to this city in a week or ten days.

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Mr. Arthur H. Deveney, of Augusta, Ga., spent last Sunday and Monday in this city with friends, who were pleased to have him with them.

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Mrs. Norwood Giles, of this city, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. M. S. Calvert, in Raleigh, has gone to Chase City, Va., on a visit to friends.

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Miss Nellie Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., who has been the guest of the Misses Emerson on Dock street, returned to her home on Monday.

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Social life at the post at Fort Caswell is rather quiet, the only divison being the card club entertainments given by the ladies of the post every two weeks.

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Mrs. Henry B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, left Friday for Savannah, Ga., where she will be the guest for a week of her sister, Mrs. Ernest V. Baltzer.

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Miss Elizabeth Payne, who has an established reputation as a pleasant hostess, entertained very charmingly, the card club, of which she is a member, on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss, who left here about two weeks ago to take in the East Coast trip through Florida will spend to-day in Havana, Cuba.

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Miss Isabel Smallbones entertained very pleasantly on Friday night the card club of which she is a member. Her guests will long cherish the memory of the evening as one of unusual pleasure.

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The very handsome Corinthian columns, which were placed in position during the past week add very much to the appearance of the imposing residence being erected for Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers.

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Miss Janie Williams and Miss Mat Williams, of Fayetteville, who have been on a pleasant visit to Miss Fannie R. Williams, have returned to their homes much to the regret of friends in this city.

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Mr. Joseph D. Smith, our quondam fellow townsman, spent several days in the city during the past week. His many friends gave him a most cordial welcome and three glasses of Rock Spring water.

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Mrs. Chas. A. Scott, of Graham, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Wm. L. DeRosset, on Ann streets. Mrs. Scott's hosts of friends were pleased to welcome her to her old home again.

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Miss Nellie Fowler entertained pleasantly at a Valentine party on Wednesday evening. The decorations were of hearts and the Valentine idea was very prettily carried out in serving the tempting refreshments.

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Mrs. S. J. Springer, of this city, and the Misses Short were among the guests at an elaborate entertainment by Mrs. O. W. Blakely and Miss Crawley, at the home of Mrs. Blakely, in Washington, N. C., last week.

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Richmond Times-Dispatch, in its social column of Friday, says: "Mrs. Thomas Stanley Atkins leaves this week, with her brother, Maj. John N. Prior, to pay a visit of some length to her father in Fayetteville, North Carolina."

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Miss Millie Archer entertained at a pleasant little chafing dish party on Saturday evening and established herself very pleasantly as a charming hostess. Her guests will carry with them very pleasant recollections of the evening.

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Miss Margaret Bridgers entertained very pleasantly at Bridge Whist, of two tables, on Friday evening. Miss Bridgers' out-of-town guests were Miss Mary Hinsdale Slocomb, of Fayetteville, and Miss Fannie Miller McNeely, of Salisbury, N. C.

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Miss Mary Hinsdale Slocomb, of Fayetteville, who is a very popular and most welcomed visitor, came to the city on Wednesday to witness O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" and has given her friends the pleasure of a visit of a few days.

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Mrs. J. Harry Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been on a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Morrison W. Divine, returned to her home last week. Mrs. Boatwright's many friends in this city are always pleased to welcome her and regret when her visits come to a close.

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Mrs. Allan G. Lynn, of Richmond, Va., Miss Bessie McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Miss Nellie Whetstone, of Norfolk, Va., are in the city to attend the Mills—Yates nuptials and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Mills, on South Second street.

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Mrs. T. Hall McKoy left Friday for New Orleans on a visit to her son, Mr. Edwin A. McKoy. Mrs. McKoy will stop in Savannah for a week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. B. Harriss, and will leave Savannah in time to arrive in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festivities.

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A bit of information of much pleasure to a great many is that Mrs. Harry S. Sleicher, of Auburn, N. Y., nee Miss May Latimer, of this city, is expected to arrive on Tuesday on a visit of a month or six weeks. Mrs. Sleicher will be accompanied by her little daughter, Muriel, and maid.

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Mrs. A. O. Trust of East Arcadia, near Cronly, and her guests Mrs. J. D. Burrell, of New York, and Miss Allison, of Brooklyn, spent Tuesday in this city. Mrs. Trust's visitors are much impressed with the climate and speak enthusiastically of this section as a Winter resort.

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The Hoyle Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Jas. C. Munds on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder and Mrs. Jno. H. Hardin were the guests of honor. The members of the club present were Mrs. Louis S. Belden, Mrs. Wm. A. Wright, Mrs. W. D. MacMilan, Sr., Mrs. Jas. F. Payne, and Mrs. S. S. Bridgers.

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Many society people attended the production of "Monte Cristo" by Mr. James O'Neill and company at the Academy of Music Thursday evening. Mr. O'Neill has lost none of his charm of personality and acting for Wilmington theatre-goers and his appearance here was a distinctive triumph.

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Notwithstanding the type, in last Sunday's issue, cut off a line of the Invitations sent by Mr. Jno. A. Arringdale to friends, there was nothing out of his entertainment, at the Cape Fear Club, not even the rubber rattlers and litle dolls which were the souvenirs of the evening.

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Miss Borden, of Wilmington, was one of the guests at an elaborate bridge party given Thursday morning in Atlanta by Mrs. Robert Rambo, complimentary to her guest, Miss Gilbert, of North Carolina. The first prize, a heart-shaped brooch, was won by Miss Klutz, of Salisbury, N. C.

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Tarboro Southerner: "Mrs. S. S. Nash is entertaining this afternoon, a number of friends of her aunt, Miss Bella Parker, in honor of her 75th birthday, a woman, who is rounding out a life full of good deeds, and that charity commended by St. Paul, that thinketh no evil. Long life to the salt of the earth."

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Mr. Henry M. Flagler was hostess last Monday at an oyster roast on the lawn of Whitehall, overlooking the placid waters of Lake Worth. These old time Southern oyster roast are always much enjoyed by northern visitors. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan and Miss Hanna Bolles.

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Mrs. Theodore Runge, of this city, was one of the guests at an elaborate entertainment in Jacksonville, Fla., by Mrs. Joseph G. Hahn on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. F. D. Body, of Atlanta. Euchre was played and the Valentine idea was carried out in every detail of the entertainment which is spoken of prominently in the society columns of the Jacksonville papers.

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An engagement and approaching marriage which is of much interest to a large coterii of friends, is that of Miss Kate S. Galloway and Mr. Chas. R. Yopp, which was announced on Wednesday. The ceremony will take place about the 27th of March. Miss Galloway, who is exceedingly popular, is the youngest daughter of Dr. Walter C. Galloway. The groom-elect has many friends who are extending him the heartiest congratulations.

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Miss Ethel Grey and Miss Alice Boatwright left Thursday afternoon, for an extensive trip through Florida. They will take the east coast trip and their itineracy will carry them to St. Augustine, Miami, Palm Beach, and all the prominent and interesting places in the Land of Flowers. They will also stop enroute in Savannah and Jacksonville and will be gone for three weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Walker
Miss Walker
at Home

February 21st 4 to 7 o'clock.

were the invitations received by friends on Wednesday. Miss Walker is one of the season's debutantes and the entertainment is given by her parents in introducing her. The hours are from 4 to 7 o'clock and from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

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Miss Mary Allan Short entertained "The Thursday Evening Bridge Whist Club" on Wednesday evening. Miss Short is a most charming hostess and her guests spent a very pleasant evening. The guests were Miss Fan McNeely, Miss Bessie Burruss, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Jeannie Murchison, Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, Mr. George G. Thomas, Jr., Mr. Jas. C. McRae, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mr. Raymond Hunt, Dr. Harllee Bellamy, Dr. Pride Jones, Thomas and Mr. Milton Calder.

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Invitations reading as following were received in the city yesterday: "Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyne request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Lily Catherine, to Mr. Miles Pegram Hoffman, on Tuesday evening, February the 27th, at 6:30 o'clock, at their home, Moune Holly, North Carolina." Miss Rhyne is very pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, having spent a part of last Summer at Wrightsville beach, where she was the object of many charming social attentions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon entertained on St. Valentine's night in honor of her guest, Miss Rhena Wolfe, of Cleveland, Ohio. Each guest received a valentine, which afforded much merriment and the guests enjoyed to the fullest extent an evening of much pleasure. The guests were Miss Wolfe, Misses Mamie and Carrie Nathan, of Charlotte, Miss Viola Bear, Miss Mamie Bear, Miss Hattie Taylor, Miss Hannah Shrier, Mr. Joe Jacobi, Mr. Jake Solomon, Mr. Jos. Blumenthal, of Philadelphia; Mr. Gus Danenbaum, Mr. Marshal Sarier, Mr. Emanuel Bear and Mr. Ike Solomon.

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Miss Lucile Murchison was the hostess of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Whist Club last week and entertained most pleasantly her guests who were Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kenan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger, Miss Connie MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Dick, Mr and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Miss Martha Williams, Mr. A. S. Williams, Mr. Thos. B. Willard, Mr. Richard Bradley, and Mr. J. G. DeRoulhac Hamilton.

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A very pretty impromptu party was given on Tuesday evening in the cosy rooms of the Harmony Circle on Front street, in which the Valentine idea was carried out and much pleasure and amusement was afforded. The game of hearts was played at cards, and perhaps in Cupid's style in some instances, after which dancing was indulged in, at the conclusion, of which a tempting luncheon was served. Among the guests were, Miss Rhena Wolfe, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Sadie Elias, of Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Carrie Nathan, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Isaac Sycle, of Philadelphia, Mr. Julius Macks, of Atlanta, and Mr. Joseph Blumenthal, of Philadelphia.

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Auto trips from Palm Beach to Miama is a popular diversion among the tourists at the former resort, the home of Mr. H. M. Flagler. The entire distance of sixty-seven miles was recently covered by Mr. Flagler and party in a little over two hours. Last week Mr. Flagler, Mrs. Flagler and their guests at Whitehall went for an auto trip to Key West, the ladies of the party going as far as Miami and awaiting Mr. Flagler's return, arriving at Whitehall the same evening. General and Mrs. John M. Schofield and Miss Barney, who have been spending the Winter at St. Augustine, joined the party at Whitehall during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hood celebrated the 25th, anniversary of their wedding at their home in Smithfield last week. Among the guests present was Mrs. Martha A. Hood, who has reached the adavnced age of 72 years but is in good health and spirits and entered joyously in the features of the celebration of her son's wedding. The house was beautifully decorated and a sumptuous supper was served during the evening. Those from out of town who were present were: Jno. E. Hood and wife, of Kinston; Henry D. Hood and wife, of Dunn; Mrs. Geo. K. Grantham, of Dunn; Mrs. J. R. Woodall, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Turner, of Burlington; and Mr. Bob Hood, of Southport.

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A Palm Beach society correspondent writes: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler returned Friday evening to their palatial home on the Lake Worth shore. They were accompanied on their Miami trip by the friends who were and still are their guests at Whitehall. Although the projector of the most stupendous undertaking; the East Coast Railway with its resultant hostelries; the conquering of even old Neptune himself in this, his latest work, Mr. Flagler yet has time and opportunity to indulge his literary and artistic tastes. His magnificent residence of Whitehall sufficiently evidences the latter, being a marvelous series of apartments in which are gathered the choicest works of art obtainable in the world. In the grouping of sculpture, bronzes and panels, there is no private residences in America that can rival Whitehall.

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Miss Elizabeth Pearsall and Mr. H. Lacy Hunt were happily married on Wednesday afternoon and left immediately after the ceremony for an extended bridal trip. The bride wore a beautiful creation of white crepe de chine over taffeta, tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley. Miss Alma Marsh, of Marshville, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor and wore a beautiful gown of pink crepe de chine and carried pink carnations. Miss Eva McCue and Miss Sue Hall as bride's maids, were becomingly gowned in white organdie and carried graceful bouquets of ferns. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Philander Pearsall, and the wedding scene was very pretty and impressive, the Hollowbush orchestra having played softly as the words of the service were spoken by Dr. McClure. The exit from the parlor was to the gladsome strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

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Mrs. Catherine DeRosset Meares, of this city, president of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, has addressed to our Senators and Representatives in Congress a memorial reading as follows:

"To the Senators and Representatives in Congress of the State of North Carolina—Greeting:

"Your memorialists, the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, having learned with humiliation, that certain public grants have been made to commercial corporations involving the partial or total destruction of Niagara Falls—the wonder and admiration of the civilized world and the pride of seventy millions of the American people, do earnestly invoke your personal and official efforts to the end that this matchless monument from the great Creator's hand, already desecrated by the greed and gain of a few, may be protected and if possible restored to the American people and to their children forever."

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A society correspondent writing from Miami, Fla., has the following of interest to friends in this city: A most enjoyable dinner was given by Robert W. Parsons, of New York, to Mrs. Henry M. Flagler and party at the Royal Palm Hotel on Thursday evening. The large rooms on the upper floors were elaborately decorated with beautiful palms, foliage plants, roses and other flowers, and during the evening a quartette of more than average talent gave selections from "coon songs" and popular melodies. Later the party adjourned to the roof of the great hotel and watched the full moon gild Biscayne Bay and Miami town with a flood of tropical moonlight. It was a charming evening and gave rise to the reflection that Mrs. Flagler's visits to Miami are times to be happily remembered. The guests at the dinner were: Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Jr., Miss Bolles, Miss Sarah Kenan, Senator J. P. Cobb, Mrs. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Q. Jones, T. B. Hubbell, Henry W. Merrill and J. E. Ingraham.

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A home, made beatiful by exquisite taste and refinement, is the fitting scene of such a function as was given by Mrs. Donald MacRae on Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of her guest, Miss Connie MacRae, of Hackensack, New Jersey. In the receiving line were Mrs. Donald MacRae, Miss Connie MacRae, Mrs. M. F. Heiskell Gouverneur and Mrs. Hugh MacRae. Cards were played and in the rooms in which the tables were, the delicate perfume of beautiful flowers, in bowls and vases, pervaded the air. There were twelve tables of six handed euchre and as a pretty little mark of distinction, the visitors in the city, who were guests of Mrs. MacRae, were presented with handsome bunches of pink carnations tied with pink ribbon. The out-of-town guests who received carnations were Mrs. Chas. Fenche Cox, Mrs. William R. Kenan, Jr., Mrs. Wm. F. Myers, Mrs. W. V. B. VanDyck, Mrs. H. B. Short, Mrs. Burruss Corprew, Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott, Miss Olivia Taylor, Miss Connie MacRae and Mrs. Charles A. Scott.

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The following handsomely engraved invitations were received by friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson Mills
request your presence
at Grace Methodist Church
Wilmington, North Carolina
on Tuesday afternoon, February the twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six at five o'clock
to attend marriage of their daughter
Rena
to
Mr. Joseph Walker Yates

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party will repair to "The Orton" and hold a reception in the beautiful parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Yates will leave on the northbound train for an extended trip through Florida. The brids' party will be Mrs. Allen Gardner Lynn, of Richmond, Va., dame of honor; Miss Nellie Whetstone, of Norfolk, Va., Miss Bessie McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., Miss Lillie Sears and Miss Sudie Mills, bridesmaids; Mr. Chas. W. Yates, Jr., best man; Mr. Harry M. Croswell, Mr. Newton Gillican, Mr. R. A. Parsley, and Mr. Clarence W. Mills, ushers.

At The Theatre.

The middle and last of February is always a dull season in theatricals in the South and for that reason the Academy management has nothing of interest to offer their patrons for the coming week; indeed there are booked for the local playhouse no attractions of note before the second of March when "Buster Brown" will be the offering for perhaps two evening performances and a Saturday matinee.

This is a big production and played in the South early in the season to record-breaking houses. The class of entertainment afforded by this attraction is rather new and novel and the travesty is put on with a wealth of scenic investiture, that is bound to appeal to the spectacularly inclined among the theatre-goers of the city. In Charleston and Savannah earlier in the season "Buster" and his ever present dog were pronounced the hit of the year. It will no doubt be witnessed by a record-breaking attendance, as it will follow a long period of "nothing doing" at the theatre. Of the production there Thursday afternoon of the past week, the Richmond News-Leader says:

"Quaint little Gabriel, the 48-pound star of 'Buster Brown,' repeated at two performances at the Academy yesterday the hit he scored earlier in the season. The cartoon comedy was presented by the same company of singers, dancers and specialty performers that accompanied the diminutive comedian when he made his first appearance here. There is the same snap and animation throughout the action of the play and the girls are the identical bunch, a romping, rollicking, roguish lot, singing and dancing in time, tune and measure, all in the old gay way. Next season Gabriel is to blow his stellar trump in a new concert entitled 'Little Jack Horner,' a musical comedy that will afford even wider scope for the display of his talents than 'Buster Brown.'

"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is a Southern play by a Southern woman. Its story is laid in the humble suburb of Louisville, Ky., known as the Cabbage Patch, where Mrs. Mary Bass, the original of Mrs. Wiggs still lives. The books from which the play was made were written by Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, of Louisville, and her friend and neighbor, Mrs. Anne Crawford Flexner, made the dramatization. 'Mrs. Wiggs' plays the Academy here early in March and admirers of the book, which has been widely read, are looking forward to the production with keen delight.

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THE HAM TREE.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of George V. Hobart's musical vaudeville, 'The Ham Tree,' in which they present the famous team of black face comedians McIntre and Heath, is an innovation in musical plays. McIntyre and Heath have been before the public in negro acts for more than twenty-five years, and they are regarded by all authorities of the stage as the two ablest men in their line of impersonation. They are surrounded by an excellent company of over 100 people which includes a great chorus of dancgin girls and boys. A dancing team of thirty appears in one feature of the performance. 'The Ham Tree' is a notable attraction, not only because of its departure from beaten paths in musical production, but also from the standpoint of scenery, costumes and equipment.

The Academy management has been asked to hold a date for "The Ham Tree," but there is a bare possibility that the engagement will be cancelled. However, efforts to secure the attraction for Wilmington as originally booked are being made by the management.

—"These Chinamen are all as like as two peas," remarked the visitor to Chinatown. "Yes, or as two queues," added the Tenderloin cop.—Philadelphia Record.

—The regular patron, a little pale and wan, dropped wearly into a chair and took out his newspaper. "Steak as per usual?" said the waiter, "No; I am tired to-night," the patron answered. "Bring me a plate of hash."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

—Governor (at the Consul's party)—I remember your face perfectly, sir, but your name for the moment has escaped me. Stranger—I am delighted to meet you again, Your Excellency My name is Ivan Petrvitch Swerczeskiski.—Somerville Journal.

Quite old-fashioned ideas—placarding, circulars; want ads. are the vogue.

By Rail and Water

Norfolk has a 71-year-old pilot in the person of Capt. Geo. W. Hobbs, who is still in active service. He figured in a famous filibustering expedition to Cuba just before the Spanish-American war.

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Waycross, Ga., continues to develop as a railroad centre. A charter has just been asked for a new railroad extending from there to St. Mary's, Ga., with a branch by the way of Folkston to St. George, a distance of 110 miles, crossing the A. C. L. at a point known as Winokur and again at Folkston.

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The railroads are complaining that the tourist traffic to the South has been very light this season owing, perhaps, to the mild Winter North. An authority on the subject says that if the present conditions hold out, the year will probably go on record as the lightest tourist traffic in several years.

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A railway hospital to cost at least $100,000 is being organized by the employes of the Atlantic and Birmingham Railway Company of Georgia. Already definite plans have been adopted and a system of subscription put in operation whereby the necessary funds will be secured and the hospital built and equipped during the present year.

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Mention was made in this column last week that eighty-four passenger trains arrive and depart from the Union passenger station in Jacksonville, Fla., daily, during the Winter season. Twenty-five of these are by the Atlantic Coast Line, 24 by the Florida East Coast, 18 by the Seaboard Air Line, 10 by the Southern and four by the Southern & Florida.

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The entire public seems to be up in arms with the railroad companies in regard to the posting of trains on bulletin boards at passenger stations. The Florida Railroad Commission, after a full hearing at Tallahassee last week fined the Seaboard Air Line $300 for failure to post notice of delayed passenger trains at Lake City, Greenville and Baldwin, Fla.

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One of the few personal injury damage suits won by the company in street railway circles in the South recently is recorded in Norfolk. A motorman killed on Willoughby Beach was the subject of litigation, the estate claiming $10,000. The jury returned a verdict that the motorman came to his death through his own negligence and the plaintiff recovered nothing, the defendant road recovering the cost.

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The Southern railway has placed an order for forty locomotives for delivery during this present year. Most of these engines are of very high grade and powerful type and range in price from $15,000 to $20,000 each. This would make the entire contract in the neighborhood of $750,000. It will also be remembered that orders have been placed for some 10,000 freight and coal cars for delivery to the Southern this year in addition to many passenger coaches.

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What is probably the oldest car in the United States is being used by a gang of telegraph linemen at Greenville, S. C. It was built in 1861. It was used by the old South Carolina Railway between Columbia and Charleston as a passenger car. The top and sides were covered in sheet iron to protect soldiers in transportation. In fact, it was built more for army service than as a regular passenger coach. Its old number was 79. It is now used as a camp car by one of the telegraph repair forces, and has been in continual use since 1861.

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A cable from London to the Baltimore Sun says: "Another shipping record is being established by Harland & Wolff, of Belfast. The White Star liner, the Adriatic, now under construction at Queen's Island, will have a tonnage of 25,000, length of 710 1-2 feet and a depth of 50 feet. She will be the largest vessel in the world. The record was previously held by the Baltic also built for the White Star Line by Harland & Wolff, with a tonnage of 23,876, 1,124 tons less than the new vessel, which she exceeds in length, however, by 15 feet."

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The Savannah Electric Company was made defendant last week in two damage suits which are outgrowth of the recent electrocution at the plant of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Beef Company, on West Broad street. The aggregated amount sued for is $70,000, the widows of the deceased being the plaintiffs. It is alleged that imperfect wiring in the packing house caused the death of two men who were electrocuted during a thunder storm. One of them went to turn on an incandescent light and received a shock. The other man attempted to pull him away from the wire and both men were killed.

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Governor Heyward, prominent railroad officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line, The Southern Railway, the Clyde Steamship Company and members of the State Railroad Commission have received invitations to attend the annual dinner of the Sumter, S. C., Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday night in the club rooms of the armory of the Sumter Light Infantry. Invited guests will be entertained during their stay in Sumter by the Chamber of Commerce, which though only one year old has already established itself as an organization which does nothing by halves.

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The ubiquitous news "butch" is no longer a dignitary on trains of the Florida East Coast. Effective February 1st, this service was discontinued, the Union News Company withdrawing all its men from that line. It is said that the two seats the news "butch" occupied on each train to display his goods, were always in demand hence the discontinuance of the service. Newspapers, cigars, box lunches and other things, as passengers need them, can be secured from the buffet and the traveling pubitic is suffering no inconvenience. In the North and West various railroad systems have done away with news boys on trains and are supplying the demands of the public from buffet cars, as is being done in Florida on the East Coast.

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The meeting of the Southeastern Passenger Association in Tampa, Fla., last week attracted a large number of prominent railroad officials to that point. The social feature of the meeting was a banquet given the visitors by the Florida Mid-Winter Fair Association at the Grande Oriente Cafe at Ybor City, which the party reached on special cars from the Tampa Bay Hotel provided by the Fair Association. The dinner was one of the most elaborate ever served at that famous cafe. W. R. Fuller presided as toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts during the evening were Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, and W. E. Christian, assistant passenger agent of the Seaboard. The following day the visitors went down the bay on a steamer trip given by Mr. Fuller, general agent of the Independent Steamer line.

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An interesting controversy between the Atlanta police department and the Atlanta street railway company has arisen. Atlanta policemen have been riding free on the cars and the company was recently so considerate as to keep on a late car more for the convenience of the policemen than for any other reason. On this car one night two policemen riding free were slightly injured in a small wreck. Pretty soon each of them sued for damages. Now the street car company has delivered the ultimatum that unless the suits are withdrawn, Atlanta policemen must walk in the future. Mayor Woodard has taken a hand and says if the officers allege permanent injury in their complaints against the street car company, they will not be allowed to continue on the force as they cannot come up to the physical requirements of an Atlanta policeman if they are permanently injured. The case is interesting.

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The board of engineers appointed by the government to investigate the feasibility of an inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C., will meet at the office of the United States engineer in Norfolk on February 28 and will be in session for four days. The board consists of Colonel Leach and Captains Flagler and Howell. These officers last November made a trip through the proposed canal and now they will consider the report on the waterway and make a report to the government as to the estimate of the cost of the canal, which would be of great benefit to shipping. The proposed waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort is 200 miles long and from 10 to 12 feet deep and could accommodate vessels which draw up to 11 feet. The dangers of Hatteras would be avoided and shipping men claim that there would be a great saving of floating property. The other end of the proposed canal is 40 miles below Cape Lookout and the trip could not only be made quicker but safer. There has been a great demand for the canal.

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—A dispatch from Charlotte to the Richmond Times - Dispatch says: "There is an interesting fight on between the City Council and the Southern Railway authorities in regard to the erection in their new station of a brick wall to separate the colored passengers from the white. Before the plans for the station were accepted the City council passed upon them and the railway authorities claim that the station has been erected according to these plans. The city fathers, however, do not think that the plans have been carried out in this respect. There is an iron fence to separate the white and colored passengers. This, it is claimed, should have been a brick wall built to the ceiling. The station has been completed since Wednesday last, and the passengers, would have gone into the building them, had it not been for the misunderstanding which must be settled before it can be opened. One of the officials stated that it may be June before the station can be used. If the wall must be built, it is stated that the whole effect of the interior of the station will be ruined. The lighting and heating arrangements will be destroyed and the public will be inconvenienced for months to come.

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Two important railroad cases are just up in the Supreme Court from Georgia, both from the Railroad Commission of that State. The Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads are asking in the Federal Court a permanent injunction against the Commission from the enforcement of Circular 309 issued last August reducing rates on stoves and hollowware from 30 to 35 per cent. The injunction by the railroads restrained the Commission from putting the circular into effect. The railroads claim that the reductions made in this circular are far below just and reasonable rates, which the law requires that the Commission shall make, and they contend that these rates amount to a confiscation of their property or taking it without due process of law. The other case is a protest from the railroads against the law prohibiting certain freight trains from running on Sunday. The constitutionality of the law will be tested in the U. S. Supreme Court. The Southern was fined $1,000 for running a train through Habersham county on Sunday and this is the case that will be taken up. The railroads claim the law is in violation of inter-State commerce and the State authorities claim it is a matter of police regulation.

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A dispatch from Key West, Fla., under date of February 9th, has the following: "A party of distinguished guests arrived in the city Wednesday evening by the steamer Shinnecock from Miami. Among the party were Henry M. Flagler, J. R. Parrott, Gen. John M. Schofield, W. R. Kenan, E. J. Triay and J. C. Meredith, and after spending two days in the city, left Friday evening for Miami. The party took a ride in carriages Thursday morning on the county road, and a visit to the railroad camp on the eastern end of the island and Stock Island across from Key West. The grading is finished at the head of the island, and the filling in between the two places will be completed by the end of the week. They also visited the south branch and the Mantello towers, where it is likely the selection of a site for the hotel will be made. The lagoons near the country road can be made a beautiful place by a little filling and digging out for boating. Through the courtesy of Captain Beehler, commander of the naval station, Mr. Flagler and a party of friends left on the tug Osceola Friday afternoon for a trip around the harbor. They were out several hours and spent a very enjoyable time. Quite a number of the guests were owners of the water-front fronting the harbor where the big wharves are to be built by the Flagler system. There were also present representatives of the army and navy and there will be important decisions gone over during the sail."

EARNINGS OF RAILWAYS.

Southern Group Shows Up Well in the List.

The following figures give the gross earnings of the Southern group of railways to latest reports:

Atlantic Coast Line—December, $2,227,265; previous year, $1,981,518. July 1 to latest report, $11,524,970; previous year, $10,504,820.

Louisville and Nashville—Fourth week January, $1,226,100; previous year, $1,003,260. July 1 to latest report $24,779,938; previous year, $22,699,600.

Seaboard Air Line—November, $1,282,559; previous year, $1,154,815. July 1 to latest report $5,998,086; previous year, $5,463,521.

Southern Railway—Fourth week January, $1,521,002; previous year, $1,159,589. July 1 to latest report, $21,034,551; previous year, $28,660,948.

THE ARMY CANTEEN.

A courageous member of Congress from Philadelphia has introduced a bill to restore the army canteen, and it is now before the House Military Committee. The official reports of army officers and that of the Secretary of War discloses the appalling effects that have followed the abolition of the canteen. Disease and degeneration appear among the enlisted men at every post. They resort to the pitfalls that sprang up when the canteen was abolished, and drink poison stuff and are demoralized by the debauchery that follows. Discipline suffers, and the whole service is injurel.

In the canteen the men had the use of beer and light wines, with such food refreshments as they needed to eke out the army ration. But that was not all. The canteen was the enlisted man's post club. Its profits provided a library and reading-room and the recreation of games. Man is a social being. He craves the contact and company of his fellows. If these be within his reach under circumstances that make the association innocent his craving is satisfied, and he is made a better man, whether he be a citizen or a soldier. If his social instincts cannot be gratified in an innocent way, especially the soldier will seek that gratification under conditions that drag him down into vice.

Give the men their post club again, where they are in the association of gentlemen. Give them their library and reading-room and recreation again. Give them the light wines and beer that satisfy their appetite for the social glass, and keep them away from the distilled liquors that are poisoned to increase the profits of their sale.

We appreciate the good motives of the prohibitionists who oppose the canteen, but they proceed against all human nature of which there is a great deal in a soldier. With his post club the enlisted man takes an interest in military life. Without it he is diverted by vice from the pride he should feel in his profession. **

—"Well," said Morrell, speaking of the demise of a mutual friend, "a man can only die once, and—" "I don't know about that," interrupted Wiseman; "I see by the paper that the youngest drummer boy to enter the Union service is dead again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

To make difficulties of trifles is the common tendency. Want advertising enables one to make trifles of difficulties.

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Account the Mardi Gras, tickets on sale February 21st to 26th, good for return passage to March 3rd. Extension of return limit to March 17th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with special agent at Pensacola not later than 5:00 P. M. and Mobile and New Orleans not later than 8:00 P. M. March 3rd, and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit.

For further information 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.

Feby 14-till Feb 26th.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—"Do you know what I'd do if you should try to kiss me?" He—"No. Why?" She—"Oh, nothing; only you don't seem to have any curiosity."—London Tit-Bits.

—Tom—Cupid is responsible for another merger. Jack—Indeed! Tom—Yes; the marriage of young Poorman and the homely Miss Gotrox. Jack—Huh! I think cupidity is responsible for that affair.—Chicago Daily News.

—"I've been told, Professor," said Mrs. Locutte, "that the fashionable gown, in your opinion, is immodest." "Not at all, madam," replied Prof. Cutting. "No?" "No; in my opinion, the woman who wears it is."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Pictures and poetry," said the artistic young women, 'do much to smoo h the pathway of life." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "there's a lot of advertisements that wouldn't be read if it weren't for them."—Washington Star.

—Papa — "No, I shall not allow Gwendolin to marry young Skadds." Mamma—"But why not?" Papa—"Suiside is hereditary in his family." Mamma—"But so is $10,000,000."—Cleveland Leader.

—First Doctor — You're treating Jenks for insomnia aren't you? Second Doctor—Yes. First Doctor—Have you rendered him your bill yet? Second Doctor—No, of course not. I want the man to be able to sleep.—Denver Post.

—Parliamentary Candidate—Then I may count upon your vote? British Workman—Nawe, I'll vote for t'other feller. Parliamentary Candidate—But you've never seen him! British Workmen—Nawe, but I've seen three!—Gentlewoman.

—"He claims that his private record will bear the strictest scrutiny. Do you believe him?" "Well, I wouldn't be surprise if there was something in it. I never heard of his lending any money to society publications."—Baltimore American.

—The agent of the building had agreed to put new wall paper on the rooms. "What kind do you prefer?" he asked. "Something with large figures?" "Decidedly not," said the new tenant. "They would always remind me of the rent I have to pay."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Is there any question about the social position of the Dollartons?" "There was none until recently," answered Miss Cayenne. "It has been discovered that the society paper Town Whoppers printed some very complimentary paragraphs about them."—Washington Star.

—Grace—"Do you remember all the boxes of candy Jack used to bring Edna when he was courting? Well, she saved them all because candy hurt her teeth." May—"And what did she do with them?" Grace—"Why, after their marriage and Jack lost so much in the stock market she opened a confectionery store."—Chicago News.

—"I seem to remember that lady—who is she?" "She was my stenographer last year." "She's charming. Why did she leave you?" "She was too conscientious for me. One day I proposed marriage to her, and what do you think she did? She took all I said down in shorthand and brought it nicely written, for me to sign."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—With an exclamation of delight the hardened tourist rushed out on the baggage platform and started to smash his trunk with an axe. "Hold on!" shouted the baggageman. "Are you crazy?" "Not at all," replied the hardened tourist, as he continued to smash. "I read that baggagemen were overworked at this season, so I though I would smash my own trunk and save you the trouble."—Chicago News.

Wealth in South

(Manufacturer's Record.)

Adding to its wealth at the rate of $3,000,000 a day, the South has an opportunity for educational investment unparalleled in American history.

Infinitely greater in value than its mineral and timber wealth is the South's wealth in undeveloped boys. There are tens of thousands of poor white boys throughout the South in whom there are latent abilities which, if quickened and developed and utilized, would make them great leaders in Southern upbuilding. The finding of a boy who has such abilities and the development of that boy into a real man, a leader of men, is far beyond the discovery of a new ore or coal or gold mine. The opportunity which the South will henceforth afford to such boys is greater than can be found in any section this or any other country. How shall we find the boys and how shall their abilities be used to their own good and to the blessing of the South?

A few years ago The Manufacturers' Record suggested that in view of this situation business concerns and people of means throughout the South should undertake to aid in the technical education of the poor white boys. The rich need no help; the poor boy needs not charity, but he does need assistance. In every technical school in the South there are a number of boys who are paying for their tuition and board by working their way through college. Some do this by work on the farm connected with most of the schools, often up at 5 o'clock in the morning milking or doing other farm labor in order to secure the opportunity to get a technical education, while others are employed in the dining-room or about the building doing other manual labor. Fortunately, for the honor and good sense of the scholars in these schools, the boys who work their way through do not in any way lose social caste or position. On the contrary, it very generally happens that these boys are of such force and strength of character that they are leaders and the men of honor in the schools. When a dozen or maybe 15 or 20 boys can find employment in this way and be able to work their way through college, there are hundreds of others seeking similar opportunities who cannot be accepted, because in these schools there is only a certain amount of work to be done and only a limited number of boys can thus be employed. Some of the presidents of these schools to whom applications are made have said to The Manufacturers' Record that their hearts have ached at times because of having to refuse so many who desired only the privilege of working their way through college.

The suggestion was made five years ago by The Manufacturers' Record that subscriptions should be given by people in the South to aid in offering to these poor boys an opportunity of education. It will cost anywhere, probably, from $125 to $150 a year to carry a boy through one of these technical schools. A subscription of, say, $150 a year for four years made through the president of the school could be utilized by him as a loan to such a boy, with the agreement on his part that after graduation he would begin to pay the money in annual instalments the full amount without interest. This would eliminate any charity feature the acceptance of self-reliance and independence, and it would develop in them an appreciation of business methods. As soon as the boy was graduated and commenced in, say, one year thereafter to repay to the school the fund borrowed from it, this would start another boy, and the $150 a year for four years would thus become a perpetual fund, forever keeping some boy at the college. It is true that here and there death or disaster might cause the ending of the fund through the failure of the recipient to repay, but it would be safe to count that a very large proportion of these subscriptions would be continued as perpetual endowments. If an outright endowment of $50,000 were given to a school, the annual income would probably be $2,500, and on the basis of $150 a year. If the income should be utilized this way, 16 or 17 boys might be annually educated. But if, instead of investing $50,000 in stocks and bonds, the same $50,000 should be invested in boys and divided up into annual payments of $12,500 over 80 boys could be educated in this way, and in such an educational campaign an investment in boys might be more profitable than if put in stocks and bonds. Still there is room enough for the large endowments to schools and for this plan of dealing with the individual boy. Here is a tangible plan which should appeal to the South. There are thousands of business men, merchants, planters and thousands of business institutions which could well afford, in the interest of Southern upbuilding, in the interest of humanity, and if need be in their own selfish interest for the advancement of the country, in which they would share, to undertake to spend $150 a year for four years in a work of this kind. Each subscription could be made to the technical school in the State in which the donor lives.

No longer can the people of the South plead financial inability to do this. No longer can they shirk the moral responsibility to carry on the broadest educational campaign that may be needed to fully equip the rising generation to meet opportunities which are already at hand. Providence has blessed this section with a vast increase in wealth. Within the last five years the real wealth of the South has increased by at least $3,000,000,000, of which over $1,000,000,000 has been added in the last twelve months. Thousands of men are well-to-do and other thousands are rich who a few years ago scarcely dreamed of ever getting beyond the immediate needs of the next day. Wealth is accumulating everywhere, but this wealth will prove a curse unless the people of the South utilize it for the development of manhood by the training of the boys who should become the leaders in the material advancement of the next quarter or half century. Opportunities such as have never been vouchsafed to any other section are ahead of the South. Whether its own people are to be benefited to the fullest extent, whether this increasing wealth and the increasing opportunities are to be utilized for the fullest advancement of the people of the South, depends upon whether we which would tend to destroy the boy's measure up to the responsibility which rests upon us in this time of increasing prosperity. If the thought, the activity, the life of the South be centered only in money-getting, if we fail to turn this increasing wealth to the development of educational work, if we do not give to the poor boys of

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The Two Vanrevels

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CHAPTER X.

MORE than three gentlemen of Rouen wore their hearts in their eyes for any fool to gaze upon, but three was the number of those who told their love before the end of the first week of Mr. Carewe's absence, and told it in spite of Mrs. Tanberry's utmost effort to preserve, at all times, a conjunction between herself and Miss Betty.

Miss Carewe honored each of the lorn three with a few minutes of gravity, but the gentle refusal prevented never a swain from being as truly her follower as before, not that she resorted to the poor device of half dismissal, the everyday method of the schoolgirl flirt, who thus keeps the lads in dalliance, but because, even for the rejected, it was a delight to be near her. For that matter, it is said that no one ever had enough of the mere looking at her. Also, her talk was enlivening even to the lively, being spiced with surprising turns and amiably seasoned with the art of badinage. To use the phrase of the time, she possessed the accomplishments, an antiquated charm now on the point of disappearing, so carefully has it been snubbed under whenever exhibited.

She sketched magnificently. This is the very strongest support for the assertion: Frank Chenoweth and Tappingham Marsh agreed, with tears of enthusiasm, that "magnificently" was the only word. They came to this conclusion as they sat together at the end of a long dinner, at which very little had been eaten, after a day's picnic by the river. Miss Carewe had been of their company, and Tappingham and Chenoweth found each his opportunity in the afternoon. The party was small and no one had been able to effect a total unconsciousness of the manœuvers of the two gentlemen. Even Fanchon Bareaud comprehended languidly, though she was more blurred than ever, and her faraway eyes belied the mechanical vivacity of her manner, for Crailey was thirty miles down the river with a fishing rod neatly packed in a leather case.

Mr. Vanrevel, of course, was not invited. No one would have thought of asking him to join a small party of which Robert Carewe's daughter was to be a member, but it was happiness enough for Tom that night to lie hidden in the shrubbery looking up at the stars between the leaves while he listened to her harp and borne through the open window on enchanted airs the voice of Elizabeth Carewe singing "Robin Adair."

It was now that the town indulged its liveliest spirit. Never an evening lacked its junketing, while the happy folk of Rouen set the early summer to music. Serenade, dance and song for them, the light hearts, young and old making gay together. It was all laughter, either in sunshine or by candlelight, undisturbed by the far thunder below the southern horizon, where Zachary Taylor had pitched his tent, upon the Rio Grande.

One fair evening soon after that excursion which had proved fatal to the hopes of the handsome Tappingham and of the youthful Chenoweth it was the privilege of Mr. Thomas Vanrevel to assist Miss Carewe and her chaperon from their carriage as they drove up to a dance at the Bareauds'. This good fortune fell only to great deserving, for he had spent an hour lurking outside the house in the hope of performing such offices for them.

Heaven was in his soul, and the breath departed out of his body when, after a moment of hesitation, Miss Betty's little lace gauntleted glove was placed in his hand, and her white slipper shimmered out from the lilac flounces of her dress to fall like a benediction, he thought, on each of the carriage steps.

It was the age of garlands. They wreathed the muses, the seasons and their speech, so the women wore wreaths in their hair, and Miss Betty's that night was of marguerites. "Read your fortune in them all," whispered Tom's heart, "and of whomsoever you wish to learn every petal will say, 'He loves you; none declare he loves you not!'"

She bowed slightly, but did not speak to him, which was perhaps a better reception than that accorded the young man by her companion. "Oh, it's you, is it?" was Mrs. Tanberry's courteous observation as she canted the vehicle in her descent. She looked sharply at Miss Betty, and even the small glow of the carriage lamps showed that the girl's cheeks had flushed very red. Mr. Vanrevel, on the contrary, was pale.

They stood for a moment in awkward silence, while from the lighted house where the flying figures circled came the waltz, "I Dreamt That I Dwe-helt In Ma-har-ble Halls." Tom's own dreams were much wilder than the gypsy girl's, he knew that, yet he spoke out bravely:

"Will you dance the first two with me?"

Miss Betty bit her lip, frowned, turned away and, vouchsafing no reply, walked toward the house with her eyes fixed on the ground; but just as they reached the door she flashed over him a look that scorched him from head to foot and sent his spirits down through the soles of his boots to excavate a grotto in the depths of the earth, so charged it was with wrathful pity and contempt.

"Yes!" she said abruptly and followed Mrs. Tanberry to the dressing room.

The elder lady shook her head solemnly as she emerged from the enormous folds of a yellow silk cloak. "Ah, princess," she said, touching the girl's shoulder with her jeweled hand, "I told you I was a very foolish woman, and I am, but not so foolish as to offer advice often. Yet, believe me, it won't do. I think that is one of the greatest young men I ever knew, and it's a pity—but it won't do."

Miss Betty kept her face away from her guardian for a moment. No inconsiderable amount of information had drifted to her from here and there regarding the career of Crailey Gray, and she thought how intensely she would have hated any person in the world except Mrs. Tanberry for presuming to think she needed to be warned against the charms of this serenading lady killer who was the property of another girl.

"You must keep him away, I think," ventured Mrs. Tanberry gently.

At that Betty turned to her and said sharply:

"I will. After this please let us never speak of him again."

A slow nod of the other's turbaned head indicated the gravest acquiescence. She saw that her companion's cheeks were still crimson. "I understand," said she.

A buzz of whispering, like a July beetle, followed Miss Carewe and her partner about the room during the next dance. How had Tom managed it? Had her father never told her? Who had dared to introduce them? Fanchon was the only one who knew, and as she whirled by with Will Cummings she raised her absent glance long enough to give Tom an affectionate and warning shake of the head.

Tom did not see this. Miss Carewe did. Alas! She smiled upon him instantly and looked deep into his eyes. It was the third time.

She was not afraid of this man flirt. He was to be settled with once and forever. She intended to avenge both Fanchon and herself. Yet it is a hazardous game, this piercing of eye with eye, because the point which seeks to penetrate may soften and melt, leaving one defenseless. For perhaps ten seconds that straight look lasted, while it seemed to her that she read clear into the soul of him and to behold it through some befooling magic as strong, tender, wise and true as his outward appearance would have made an innocent stranger believe him, for he looked all these things, she admitted that much, and he had an air of distinction and resource beyond any she had ever known; even in the wild scramble for her kitten he had not lost it. So for ten seconds, which may be a long time, she saw a man such as she had dreamed, and she did not believe her sight, because she had no desire to be as credulous as the others, to be as easily cheated as that poor Fanchon!

The luckless Tom found his own feet beautiful on the mountains and, treading the heights with airy steps, appeared to himself wonderful and glorified—he was waltzing with Miss Betty! He breathed the entrancing words to himself over and over. It was true he was waltzing with Miss Betty Carewe! Her glove lay warm and light within his own. His fingers clasped that ineffable lilac and white brocade waist. Sometimes her hair came within an inch of his cheek, and then he rose outright from the hilltops and floated in a golden mist. The glamour of which the inexorable had planned to tell her some day surrounded Tom, and it seemed to him that the whole world was covered with a beautiful light like a carpet, which was but the radiance of this adorable girl whom his gloves and coat sleeve were permitted to touch. When the music stopped they followed in the train of other couples seeking the coolness of out of doors for the interval, and Tom in his soul laughed at all other men with illimitable condescension.

"Stop here," she said as they reached the open gate. He was walking out of it, his head in the air and Miss Betty on his arm. Apparently he would have walked straight across the state. It was the happiest moment he had ever known.

He wanted to say something wonderful to her. His speech should be like the music and glory and fire that were in him. Therefore he was shocked to hear himself remarking, with an inanity of utterance that sickened him:

"Oh, here's the gate, isn't it?"

Her answer was a short laugh. "You mean you wish to persuade me that you had forgotten it was there?"

"I did not see it," he protested lamentably.

"No?"

"I wasn't thinking of it."

"Indeed! You were lost in thoughts of"—

"Of you!" he said before he could check himself.

"Yes?" Her tone was as quietly contemptuous as she could make it. "How very frank of you! May I ask are you convinced that speeches of that sort are always to a lady's liking?"

"No," he answered humbly and hung his head. Then she threw the question at him abruptly:

"Was it you who came to sing in our garden?"

There was a long pause before a profound sigh came tremulously from the darkness, like a sad and tender confession. "Yes."

"I thought so!" she exclaimed. "Mrs. Tanberry thought it was some one else, but I knew that it was you."

"Yes, you are right," he said quietly. "It was I. It was my only way to tell you what you know now."

"Of course!" She set it all aside with those two words and the slightest gesture of her hand. "It was a song made for another girl, I believe?" she asked lightly and, with an icy smile, inquired further. "For the one—the one before the last, I understand?"

He lifted his head, surprised. "What has that to do with it? The music was made for you; but, then, I think all music was made for you."

"Leave the music out of it, if you please," she said impatiently. "Your talents make you modest! No doubt you consider it unmaidenly in me to have referred to the serenade before you spoke of it, but I am not one to cast down my eyes and let it pass—no, nor one too sweet to face the truth, either!" she cried, with sudden passion. "To sing that song in the way you did meant—oh, you thought I would flirt with you! What right had you to come with such a song to me?"

Tom intended only to disclaim the presumption, so far from his thoughts, that his song had moved her, for he could see that her attack was prompted by her inexplicable impression that he had assumed the attitude of a conqueror, but his explanation began unfortunately.

"Forgive me. I think you have completely misunderstood. You thought it meant something I did not intend at all, and"—

"What!" she said, and her eyes blazed, for now she beheld him as the arrant sneak of the world. He, the lady killer, with his hypocritical air of strength and melancholy sweetness, the leader of drunken revels and, by reputation, the town Lothario and light-o'-love, under promise of marriage to Fanchon Bareaud, had tried to make love to another girl, and now his cowardice in trying to disclaim what he had done lent him the insolence to say to this other: "My child, you are betrayed by your youth and conceit; you exaggerate my meaning. I had no intention to distinguish you by coquetting with you!" This was her interpretation of him, and her indignation was not lessened by the inevitable conclusion that he, who had been through so many scenes with women, secretly found her simplicity diverting. Miss Betty had a little of her father in her, while it was part of her youth, too, that of all things she could least endure the shadow of a smile at her own expense.

"Oh, oh!" she cried, her voice shaking with anger. "I suppose your bad heart is half choked with your laughter at me."

She turned from him swiftly and left him.

Almost running, she entered the house and hurried to a seat by Mrs. Tanberry, nestling to her like a young sapling on a hillside. Instantaneously several gentlemen who had hastily acquitted themselves of various obligations in order to seek her sprang forward with eager greetings, so that when the stricken Tom, dazed and confounded by his evil luck, followed her at about five paces he found himself confronted by an impenetrable abatis formed by the spiked tails of the coats of General Trumble, Madrillon, Tappingham Marsh, Cummings and Jefferson Bareaud. Within this fortification rang out laughter and sally from Miss Carewe. Her color was high, and her eyes sparkled never more brightly.

Flourish and alarms sounded for a quadrille. Each of the semicircle, firmly elbowing his neighbor, begged the dance of Miss Betty, but Tom was himself again and laid a long, strong hand on Madrillon's shoulder, pressed him gently aside and said:

"Forgive me. Miss Carewe has honored me by the promise of this quadrille."

He bowed, offering his arm, and none of them was too vain to envy that bow and gesture.

For a moment he remained waiting. Miss Carewe rose slowly and, directly facing him, said in composed and even voice, "You force me to beg you never to address me again."

She placed her hand on the general's arm, turning her back squarely upon Tom.

In addition to those who heard, many persons in that part of the room saw the affront and paused in arrested attitudes. Others, observing these, turned inquiringly, so that sudden silence fell, broken only by the voice of Miss Betty as she moved away, talking cheerily to the general. Tom was left standing alone in the broken semicircle.

All the eyes swept from her to him and back. Then every one began to talk hastily about nothing. The young man's humiliation was public.

He went to the door under cover of the movement of the various couples to find places in the quadrille, yet every sidelong glance in the room still rested upon him, and he knew it. He remained in the hall alone through that dance and at its conclusion walked slowly through the rooms, speaking to people here and there as though nothing had happened, but when the music sounded again he went to the dressing room, found his hat and cloak and left

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the house. For awhile he stood on the opposite side of the street, watching the lighted windows, and twice he caught sight of the lilac and white brocade, the dark hair and the wreath of marguerites. Then, with a hot pain in his breast and the step of a grenadier, he marched down the street.

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In the carriage Mrs. Tanberry took Betty's hand in hers. "I'll do as you wish, child," she said, "and never speak to you of him again as long as I live except this once. I think it was best for his own sake as well as yours, but"—

"He needed a lesson," interrupted Miss Betty wearily. She had danced long and hard, and she was very tired.

Mrs. Tanberry's staccato laugh came out irrepressibly. "All the vagabonds do, princess!" she said. "And I think they are getting it."

"No, no; I don't mean"—

"We've turned their heads, my dear, between us, you and I, and we'll have to turn 'em again, or they'll break their necks looking over their shoulders at us, the owls!" She pressed the girl's hand affectionately. "But you'll let me say something just once and forgive me because we're the same foolish age, you know. It's only this: The next young man you suppress, take him off in a corner. Lead him away from the crowd where he won't have to stand and let them look at him afterward. That's all, my dear, and you mustn't mind."

"I'm not sorry!" said Miss Betty hotly. "I'm not sorry!"

"No, no," said Mrs. Tanberry soothingly. "It was better this time to do just what you did. I'd have done it myself, to make quite sure he would keep away—because I like him."

"I'm not sorry!" said Miss Betty again.

"I'm not sorry!" she repeated and reiterated to herself after Mrs. Tanberry had gone to bed. She had sunk into a chair in the library with a book, and "I'm not sorry!" she whispered as the open unread page blurred before her; "I'm not sorry!" He had needed his lesson, but she had to bear the recollection of how white his face went when he received it. Her affront had put about him a strange loneliness—the lone figure with the stilled crowd staring, it had made a picture from which her mind's eye had been unable to escape, danced she never so hard and late. Unconsciously Robert Carewe's daughter had avenged the other lonely figure which had stood in lonely humiliation before the staring eyes.

"I'm not sorry!" Ah, did they think it was in her to hurt any living thing in the world? The book dropped from her lap, and she bowed her head upon her hands. "I'm not sorry!"—and tears upon the small lace gauntlets!

She saw them and with an incoherent exclamation, half self pitying, half impatient, ran out to the stars above her garden.

She was there for perhaps half an hour, and just before she returned to the house she did a singular thing.

Standing where all was clear to the sky, where she had stood after her talk with the incroyable when he had bid her look to the stars, she raised her arms to them again, her face, pale with a great tenderness, uplifted.

"You, you, you!" she whispered. "I love you!"

And yet it was to nothing definite, to no man nor outline of a man, to no phantom nor dream lover, that she spoke; neither to him she had affronted nor to him who had bidden her look to the stars. Nor was it to the stars themselves.

She returned slowly and thoughtfully to the house, wondering what she had meant.

CHAPTER XI.

CRAILEY came home the next day with a new poem, but no fish. He lounged up the stairs late in the afternoon humming cheerfully to himself and, dropping his rod in a corner of Tom's office, laid the poem on the desk before his partner, chuckled softly and requested Mr. Vanrevel to set the rhymes to music immediately.

"Try it on your instrument," he said. "It's a simple verse about nothing but stars, and you can work it out in twenty minutes with the guitar."

"It is broken," said Tom, not looking up from his work.

"Broken! When?"

"Last night."

"Who broke it?"

"It fell from the table in my room."

"How? Easily mended, isn't it?"

"I think I shall not play it soon again."

Crailey swung his long legs off the sofa and abruptly sat up. "What's this?" he asked gravely.

Tom pushed his papers away from him, rose and went to the dusty window that looked to the west, where, at the end of the long street, the sun was setting behind the ruin of charred timbers on the bank of the shining river.

"It seems that I played once too often," he said.

Crailey was thoroughly astonished. He went to his friend and dropped a hand lightly on his shoulder. "What made you break the guitar? Tell me."

"What makes you think I broke it?" asked his partner sharply.

"Tell me why you did it," said Crailey.

And Tom, pacing the room, told him, while Crailey stood in silence looking him eagerly in the eye whenever Tom turned his way. The listener interrupted seldom. Once it was to exclaim:

"But you haven't said why you broke the guitar?"

"'If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out!' I ought to have cut off the hands that played to her."

"And cut your throat for singing to her?"

"She was right!" the other answered, striding up and down the room. "Right—a thousand times—in everything she did. That I should even approach her was an unspeakable insolence. I had forgotten, and so, possibly, had she, but I had not even been properly introduced to her."

"No, you hadn't; that's true," observed Crailey reflectively. "You don't seem to have much to reproach her with, Tom."

"Reproach her!" cried the other. "That I should dream she would speak to me or have anything to do with me was to cast a doubt upon her loyalty as a daughter. She was right, I say! And she did the only thing she could do—rebuked me before them all. No one ever merited what he got more roundly than I deserved that. Who was I, in her eyes, that I should besiege her with my importunities, who but her father's worst enemy?"

Deep anxiety knitted Crailey's brow. "I understood she knew of the quarrel," he said thoughtfully. "I saw that the other evening when I helped her out of the crowd. She spoke of it on the way home, I remember. But how did she know that you were Vanrevel? No one in town would be apt to mention you to her."

"No, but she did know, you see."

"Yes," returned Mr. Gray slowly, "so it seems. Probably her father told her to avoid you and described you so that she recognized you as the man who caught the kitten."

He paused and looked at Tom, who continued to pace up and down the

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floor. After a time Crailey, fumbling in his coat, found a long cheroot and as he lit it inquired casually:

"Do you remember if she addressed you by name?"

"I think not," Tom answered, halting. "What does it matter?"

Crailey drew a deep breath.

"It doesn't," he returned.

"She knew me well enough," said Tom sadly as he resumed his sentry-go.

"Yes," repeated Crailey deliberately. "So it seems! So it seems!" He blew a long stream of smoke out into the air before him and softly murmured again: "So it seems! So it seems!"

Silence fell, broken only by the sound of Tom's footsteps, until, presently, some one informally shouted his name from the street below. It was only Will Cummings passing the time of day, but when Tom turned from the window after answering him Crailey and his poem were gone.

That evening Vanrevel sat in the dusty office, driving himself to his work with a sharp goad, for there was a face that came between him and all else in the world and a voice that sounded always in his ears, but the work was done before he rose from his chair, though he showed a haggard visage as he bent above his candles to blow them out.

It was 11 o'clock. Crailey had not come back, and Tom knew that his light hearted friend would not return for many hours, and so, having no mind to read and no belief that he could if he tried, he went out to walk the streets. He went down to the river first, and stood for a little while gazing at the ruins of the two warehouses, and that was like a man with a headache beating his skull against a wall. As he stood on the blackened wharf he saw how the charred beams rose above him against the sky like a gallows, and it seemed to him that nothing could have been a better symbol, for here he had hanged his self respect. "Reproach her!" He, who had so displayed his imbecility before her! Had he been her father's best friend he should have had too great a sense of shame to dare to speak to her after that night, when her quiet intelligence had exhibited him to himself and to all the world as naught else than a fool—and a noisy one at that!

Suddenly a shudder convulsed him. He struck his open palm across his forehead and spoke aloud, while, from horizon to horizon, the night air grew thick with the whispered laughter of observing hobgoblins:

"And even if there had been no stairway, we could have slid down the hose line!"

He retraced his steps, a tall, gray figure moving slowly through the blue darkness, and his lips formed the heartsick shadow of a smile when he found that he had unconsciously turned into Carewe street. Presently he came to a gap in a hedge, through which he had sometimes stolen to hear the sound of a harp and a girl's voice singing, but he did not enter there tonight, though he paused a moment, his head bowed on his breast.

There came a sound of voices. They seemed to be moving toward the hedge, toward the gap where he stood, one a man's, eager, quick, but very musical; the other a girl's, a rich and clear contralto that passed into Tom's soul like a psalm of rejoicing and like a scimiter of flame. He shivered and moved away quickly, but not before the man's voice, somewhat louder for the moment, came distinctly from the other side of the hedge.

"After all," said the voice, with a ripple of laughter—"after all, weren't you a little hard on that poor Mr. Gray?"

Tom did not understand, but he knew the voice. It was that of Crailey Gray.

He heard the same voice again that night and again stood unseen. Long after midnight he was still tramping the streets on his lonely rounds when he chanced to pass the Rouen House, which hostelry bore to the uninitiated eye the appearance of having closed its doors upon all hospitalities for the night in strict compliance with the law of the city fathers, yet a slender wand of bright light might be discovered underneath the street door of the barroom.

From within the merry retreat issued an uproar of shouting, raucous laughter and the pounding of glasses on tables, heralding all too plainly the hypocrisy of the landlord and possibly that of the city fathers also. Tom knew what company was gathered there—gamblers, truckmen, drunken farmers, men from the river steamers making riot while their boats lay at the wharf, with a motley gathering of good-for-nothings of the back alleys and tippling clerks from the Main street stores. There came loud cries for a song, and in answer the voice of Crailey rose over the general din, somewhat hoarse and never so musical when he sang as when he spoke, yet so touching in its dramatic tenderness that soon the noise fell away, and the roisterers sat quietly to listen. It was not the first time Ben Jonson's song had stilled a disreputable company:

"I sent thee late a rosy wreath,
Not so much honoring thee
As giving it the hope that there
It might not withered be."

Perhaps just then Vanrevel would have wished to hear him sing anything in the world rather than that, for on Crailey's lips it carried too much meaning tonight, after the voice in the garden. And Tom lingered no more near the betraying sliver of light beneath the door than he had by the gap in the hedge, but went steadily on his way.

Not far from the hotel he passed a small building brightly lighted and echoing with unusual clamors of industry—the office of the Rouen Journal. The press was going, and Mr. Cummings' thin figure crossed and recrossed the windows, while his voice could be heard energetically bidding his assistants to "Look alive!" so that Tom imagined that something might have happened between the Nueces river and the Rio Grande, but he did not stop to ask the journalist, for he desired to behold the face of none of his friends until he had fought out some things within himself. So he strode on toward nowhere.

Day was breaking when Mr. Gray climbed the stairs to his room. There were two flights, the ascent of the first of which occupied about half an hour of Crailey's invaluable time, and the second might have taken more of it or possibly consumed the greater part of the morning had he received no assistance; but, as he reclined to meditate upon the first landing, another man entered the hallway from without, ascended quickly, and Crailey became pleasantly conscious that two strong hands had lifted him to his feet and presently that he was being borne aloft upon the newcomer's back. It seemed quite a journey, yet the motion was soothing, so he made no effort to open his eyes until he found himself gently deposited upon the couch in his own chamber, when he smiled amiably and, looking up, discovered his partner standing over him.

Tom was very pale, and there were deep violet scrawls beneath his eyes. For once in his life he had come home later than Crailey.

"First time, you know," said Crailey, with difficulty. "You'll admit first time completely incapable? Often needed guiding hand, but never—quite—before."

"Yes," said Tom quietly, "it is the first time I ever saw you quite finished."

"Think I must be growing old, and constitution refuses bear it. Disgraceful to be seen in condition, yet celebration justified. H'rah for the news!" He waved his hand wildly. "Old red, white and blue! American eagle now kindly proceed to scream! Star spangled banner intends streaming to all the trade winds! Sea to sea! Glorious victories on political thieving exhibition—no, expedition! Everybody not responsible for the trouble to go and get himself patriotically killed!"

"What do you mean?"

"Water!" said the other feebly. Tom brought the pitcher, and Crailey, setting his hot lips to it, drank long and deeply; then, with his friend's assistance, he tied a heavily moistened towel round his head. "All right very soon and sober again," he muttered and lay back upon the pillow with eyes tightly closed in an intense effort to concentrate his will. When he opened them again, four or five minutes later, they had marvelously cleared and his look was self contained and sane.

"Haven't you heard the news?" He spoke much more easily now. "It came at midnight to the Journal."

"No; I've been walking in the country."

"The Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande on the 26th of last month, captured Captain Thornton and murdered Colonel Crook. That means war is certain."

"It has been certain for a long time," said Tom. "Polk has forced it from the first."

"Then it's a pity he can't be the only man to die!"

"Have they called for volunteers?" asked Tom, going toward the door.

"No, but if the news is true they will."

"Yes," said Tom, and as he reached the hallway he paused. "Can I help you to undress?"

"Certainly not!" Crailey sat up indignantly. "Can't you see that I'm perfectly sober? It was the merest temporary fit, and I've shaken it off. Don't you see?" He got upon his feet, staggered and came to the door with infirm steps.

"You're going to bed, aren't you?" asked Tom. "You'd much better."

"No," answered Crailey. "Are you?"

"No. I'm going to work."

"You've been all up night, too, haven't you?" Crailey put his hand on the other's shoulder. "Were you hunting for me?"

"No; not last night."

Crailey lurched suddenly, and Tom caught him about the waist to steady him.

"Sweethearting, tippling, vingt-et-un or poker, eh, Tom?" he shouted thickly, with a wild laugh. "Ha, ha, old smug face, up to my bad tricks at last!" But, recovering himself immediately, he pushed the other off at arm's length and slapped himself smartly on the brow. "Never mind; all right, all right—only a bad wave now and then. A walk will make me more a man than ever."

"You'd much better go to bed, Crailey."

"I can't. I'm going to change my clothes and go out."

"Why?"

Crailey did not answer, but at that moment the Catholic church bell, summoning the faithful to mass, pealed loudly on the morning air, and the steady glance of Tom Vanrevel rested upon the reckless eyes of the man beside him as they listened together to its insistent call. Tom said gently, almost timidly:

"You have an—engagement?"

This time the answer came briskly. "Yes. I promised to take Fanchon to the cemetery before breakfast, to place some flowers on the grave of the little brother who died. This happens to be his birthday."

It was Tom who averted his eyes, not Crailey.

"Then you'd best hurry," he said hesitatingly; "I mustn't keep you," and went downstairs to his office with flushed cheeks, a hanging head and an expression which would have led a stranger to believe that he had just been caught in a lie.

He went to the Main street window and seated himself upon the ledge, the only one in the room not too dusty for occupation, for here, at this hour, Tom had taken his place every morning since Elizabeth Carewe had come from the convent. The window was a coign of vantage, commanding the corner of Carewe and Main streets. Some distance west of the corner the Catholic church cast its long shadow across Main street, and in order to enter the church a person who lived upon Carewe street must pass the corner or else make a half mile detour and approach from the other direction, which the person never did. Tom had thought it out the first night that the image of Miss Betty had kept him awake, and that was the first night Miss Carewe spent in Rouen. The St. Mary's girl would be sure to go to mass every day, which was why the window ledge was dusted the next morning.

The glass doors of the little corner drug store caught the early sun of the hot May morning and became like

It seemed quite a journey.

sheets of polished brass; a farmer's wagon rattled down the dusty street; a group of Irish waitresses from the hotel made the board walk rattle under their hurried steps as they went toward the church, talking to one another, and a blinking youth in his shirt sleeves, who wore the air of one newly but not gladly risen, began to struggle mournfully with the shutters of Madrillon's bank. A moment later Tom heard Crailey come down the stairs, sure of foot and humming lightly to himself. The door of the office was closed. Crailey did not look in, but presently appeared on the opposite side of the street and offered badinage to the boy who toiled at the shutters.

The bell had almost ceased to ring when a lady, dressed plainly in black, but graceful and tall, came rapidly out of Carewe street, turned at the corner by the little drug store and went toward the church. The boy was left staring, for Crailey's banter broke off in the middle of a word.

He overtook her on the church steps, and they went in together.

That afternoon Fanchon Bareaud told Tom how beautiful her betrothed had been to her. He had brought her a great bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley and had taken her to the cemetery to place them on the grave of her baby brother, whose birthday it was. Tears came to Fanchon's eyes as she spoke of her lover's goodness and of how wonderfully he had talked as they stood beside the little grave.

"He was the only one who remembered that this was poor tiny Jean's birthday," she said and sobbed. "He came just after breakfast and asked me to go out there with him."

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WEALTH IN SOUTH.

(Continued From Page Four.)

the South the opportunity of a technical education which will fit them to do the work now opening up before this section, we will prove recreant to our trust.

The responsibility is upon us, not upon our neighbors. It is upon the South, not upon outside philanthropists. With an increase of $1,000,000,000 a year in the South's wealth it would be a disgrace to our manhood for the South to be begging for alms from the people of other sections to carry on its educational campaign.

The Manufacturers' Record has dealt in this editorial with the technical education of the poor white boy because here is the greater need and the greatest opportunity of the South. But all that we have said on this subject bears with almost equal force upon the general education of girls and boys alike, and in this campaign the denominational schools of the South should receive the heartiest support of the people of their own faith as a part of their religious work, and somewhat in the same way that we have suggested for the technical education of poor white boys—a way that develops, not saps, their manhood and self-reliance—there could be developed such a general educational campaign for the boys and girls alike as the South has never had.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.42	4.26
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.62
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.56
" Riverdale	10.24	6.13
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.23	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 28 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 p m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 10 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	5 40 pm	2 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 35 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 30 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	8 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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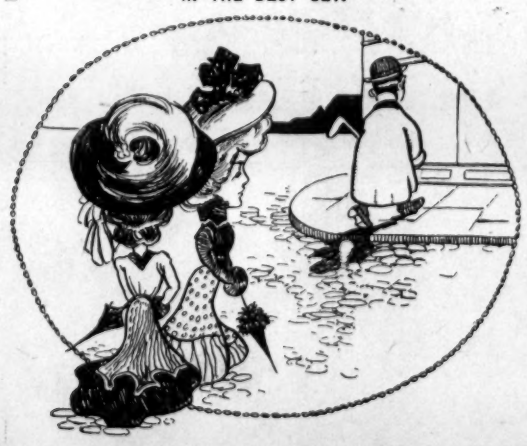

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The Worm—Oh, no, sir!
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"All right, William. Just come in and—

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"What now, deah boy?"
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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
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Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
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At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

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THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

BRILLIANT CEREMONY IN EAST ROOM OF CAPITOL JOINS IN MARRIAGE MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT AND REPRESENTATIVE LONGWORTH, OF OHIO—MAGNIFICNT DISPLAY OF WEDDING PRESENTS AND ARNIFICENT DISPLAY OF WEDDING GOWNS—WEDDING BREAKFAST.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—In the beautiful white and gold east room of the White House, a few minutes after noon today, the venerable Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, of the Protestant Episcopal church, pronounced the fateful words which united in marriage Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the representative in Congres from the first district of Ohio. The ceremony—the simple, beautiful and impressive ring service of the Episcopal church—was attended with all the splendor of a grand official function and with all the devotional beauty of a cathedral service. It was witnessed by one of the most brilliant and distinguished assemblages ever gathered in the White House, by far the largest company which ever graced the executive mansion on a simlar occasion.

A halo of a hundred years of romantic White House history hung over the bridal couple. Miss Roosevelt was the twelfth bride, according to accepted authorities, to plight her troth within its classic walls and the identical spot where she today joined hands with the husband of her choice, "for better for worse," is hallowed in the memory of another White House bride, beloved "Nellie" Grant, who thirty-two years ago, on that same spot became the wife of an Englishman, Algernon C. F. Sartoris. Tender, indeed, must have been the recollections of Mrs. Sartoris of that day, now long ago, for she was one of the witnesses of Miss Roosevelt's wedding.

It had been the desire not only of Miss Roosevelt, who was most concerned, but of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, that the wedding to-day should be celebrated in a manner comparatively quiet, that it should be a family affair. This desire, it shortly was disclosed, could not be gratified. As it finally developed, the wedding was the most imposing function that ever took place in the White House. The thousand guests bidden to the ceremony, began to arrive shortly after 11 o'clock. They entered by the east terrace and passed up the main staircase directly to the historic east room. Beautiful at all times, the famous room today was exquisite in its classic splendor. The warm sunshine of a perfect February day flooded the room, reddering it unnecessary to use the hundreds of electric lights which dinieres that they formed a living had been placed about the apartment.

The floral decorations were more elaborate than any heretofore have been in President Roosevelt's administration. While unnecessary space in the great apartment was not taken up with decorations, as every inch of it was needed to accommodate the guests, two huge vases of rare design, each filled with Easter lilies and fern fronds occupied each of the mantels, and two handsome tables, one each at the north and south ends of the room, bore jardinieres of flowering rhododendrons.

At the great center windows directly opposite the main entrance of the room and overlooking the east terrace, a superb floral bower had been contrived with exquisite skill and artistic taste. A semi-circular platform, twelve inches high, was constructed before the windows. On this the ceremony took place, so that all in the room had practically an unobstructed view of it. The platform was carpeted in green, of handsome design, and over the carpet was thrown with artistic carelessness an elegant Oriental rug, designed in curious and intricate figures. In colors, red predominated. Banked back of the platform and next to the windows were palms, selected for the beauty and closeness of their leaves. This group of palms was fringed at the base with astilbe japonica. Forming a background were dracena sanderii, of green and white, and gorgeous Easter lilies. Above the platform there was a garlanding of greenhouse smilax, and asparagus, with scores of the loveliest bride roses nestling in the green. The effect of the whole was exquisitely beautiful.

While the decorations in the other rooms of the main floor of the White House were beautiful they were less elaborate than these in the east room. The vases in the green room were filled with enchantress carnations and delicate pink and fern fronds. The bluecom vases of Easter lilies with fern and asparagus fronds; while two great vases at each of the mantels were filled with Easter lilies and white roses. In the window recesses small palms and flowering plants were disposed effectively. In the red room, to harmonize with the color scheme of the apartment, the vases contained jacqueminot roses in a setting of fern and asparagus fronds. The state dining room, which was not thrown open to the guests until after the ceremony, was a vision of grandeur. The great high walls and ceiling, panelled in walnut like the halls of a Saxon lord of old, bearing just below the ceiling the hunting trophies of the President, formed a magnificent setting for the beautifully decorated table on which, amid a shimmer of silver and cut glass, the buffet wedding breakfast was laid. The great table, extending almost the entire length of the apartment, was decorated with vases of American beauty, of bride roses, ferns and asparagus. In the private dining room, which opens into the State dining room on the north, the vases on the mantel were filled with bride roses and fern fronds. The decorations of the main corridor were beautifully artistic. The two great jardinieres between the columns along the corridor were planted with handsome rhododendrons in full flower. The blossoms were of purple and pink and the plants were so arranged in the jardanieres that tney formed a living screen just twelve inches high.

Behind this screen was stationed in the vesitbule the United States Marine Band Orchestra, under the personal leadership of Lieutenant William H. Santlemann, the director of the band. A special programme had been prepared, selected for the most part by Miss Roosevelt herself. During the wedding and the reception and breakfast which followed, the band rendered the programme which follows:

1. Grand March "Tannhauser," Wagner.
2. Overture "Jubilee," Von Weber.
3. Ballet Music and Wedding Procession, from the Opera "Feramore," Rubenstein. (a) Dance of the Bayaderes, number 1, moderato. (b) Candle dance of the Brides of Kanschmir L'Istesso tempo et Moderato con Moto. (c) Dance of the Bayaderes, Number 2. Allegro Vivace Assai. (d) Wedding procession. Moderato.
4. Polonaise "Military," Chopin.
5. Waltz "The Debutante," Santelmann.
6. Serenade from symphony "Rural Wedding," Goldmark.
7. Fleurette Herebrt.
8. Hungaria Rhaphsody No. 2 Liszt.
9. "Bride Elect," Sousa.

During the time the guests were assembling the military and naval officers detailed for the occasion to the White House as the social aides of the President, were completing the arrangement, by ceremony.

A few minutes before noon, Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by the members of her immediate family descended the main staircase and, under the escort of several military aides, entered the east room by the main doors. She was escorted to a positon on the left side of the platform, which was reserved for the bride's family. Designated members of the bridegroom's family, including his mother and sisters, already had taken their places on the right side of the platform. In order to keep a way clear for the wedding party, white satin ropes were stretched from each side of the main entrance to the east room to posts located ten feet west of the platform and thence, around the platform, to points on the east wall.

Mrs. Roosevelt graciously acknowledged the greeting which she received on her entrance. She wore a superb gown, richly designed of heavy, cream-colored brocade, on which were figures of blue and brown interlaced with threads of gold. The gown was made in Princess style, with a long train of the broadcaded material. The trimmings were of brown chiffon, embroidered in blue and gold. The yoke of the bodice was formed of embroidered chiffon, as were the trimmings on the elbow sleeve. Exquisitely designed panels on the skirt were made of the blue and gold embroidery. She wore diamond ornaments.

Two or three minutes after the entrance of Mrs. Roosevelt, the bridegroom, Mr. Longworth, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins, of Boston, descended the main staircase and entering the east room, took his place at the foot of the platform to await the arrival of his bride.

Promptly on the stroke of noon, Miss Roosevelt, escorted by the President descended by the elevator to the west end of the main corridor. There awaiting them were the ushers selected by Mr. Longworth. All of them are long time personal friends and several were the bridegroom's classmates at Harvard. They were Quincy A. Shaw, of oBston; Frederick Winthrop, of New York; Francis R. Bangs, of Boston; Guy Norman, of Boston; B. A. Wallingford, Jr., of Cincinnati; Larz Anderson, of Washington, D. C.; Viscounte Charles DeChambun, of the French Embassy, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Preceded by the ushers, the President and the dainty bride resting her hand lightly within his left arm, proceeded to the east room, the orchestra rendering the magnificent march from Tannhauser. Miss Roosevelt never looked better. Her bridal dress was a magnificent creation of heavy white satin, point lace, chiffon, filmy tulle and silver brocade. Its material was manufactured especially for her and the design then destroyed. The gown had a long court train of superb silver brocade. The bodice was made high without a collar, was trimmed with rare old point lace and the elbow sleeves were finished with the same filmy material. The sleeves just met the long white gloves. A volumious tulle veil almost completely enveloping the slender graceful figure of the charming bride, was held in place by dainty clusters of orange blossoms. The slippers were fashioned from silver brocade, and instead of buckles, tulle bows were worn with tiny clusters of orange flowers. The only jewels worn by the bride was the superb diamond necklace which was the gift of the groom. Over her left arm, Miss Roosevelt carried a superb shower bouquet of the rarest and daintiest white orchids procurable. The delicate blossoms were arranged in cascade form, the stems being tied with white chiffon, satin ribbon with low bows.

The ushers, who were in couples, separated as they reached the platform and the President passed through the two lines and presented his daughter to the waiting bridegroom who stepped forward to receive her. Together they ascended the platform where Bishop Satterlee in the imposing robes of his office was already standing.

It was one of the most auspicious moments in the history of the White House. In his low yet resonant tones, Bishop Saterlee began. At the conclusion of the responses from the bride and groom, the venerable Bishop inquired in a tone that filled the great room:

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

The President of the United States ascended the platform and taking his daughter's right hand, placed it in that of the bridegroom. Thus he gave the bride away to the man of her choice, and by the ring which an instant later the groom placed on the fourth finger of her left hand she became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, the assembled guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth on the platform and beneath the floral bower where their hands and hearts were joined forever. They were showered with congratulations. The guests then were received in the east room by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. After the informal receptions the bridal breakfast was served, in buffet form, in the State and private dining rooms.

Presents.

Few brides not of so-called royal birth ever have been the recipients of so many and such valuable gifts as were received by Miss Roosevelt. For weeks these tributes of love and affection have been pouring into the White House. The bride and the members of her family were almost overwhelmed by the number and character of the present. The spirit which animated the givers appealed strongly to Miss Roosevelt. Many of the presents were accompanied by oral or written expressions of the deep and sincere regard in which the bride is held by persons of all classes, not only in her own country but throughout the world.

During the past week hundreds of remembrances, so particularly precious in the eyes of a bride, have arrived at the White House for Miss Roosevelt. By far the greater number of them came from personal friends and acquaintances. Her joy was clouded, in measure, by the receipt of presents from people of whom she never had heard, who followed the gifts immediately with requests for invitations to the wedding. Some of the gifts were costly, but those which so evidently were sent with the idea thereby of obtaining an invitation to the wedding were returned to the senders.

While many of the presents received by the bride are very valuable, some of them being particularly so by reason of the circumstances surrounding them, the value of the gifts has been greatly exaggerated.

So remarkable have some of the accounts of the presents been that their publication has brought to Miss Roosevelt an unfortunate annoyance. Her mail, for many days, has been flooded with letters from women and men in all parts of the country, urgher to give them, from her plentiful store of duplicate gifts, one thing or another. Some of the stories of suffering and privation they told really were pitful. Even in the time of her life's greatest happiness, Miss Roosevelt was made sorrowful by some of the appeals to her generosity. Of course, she was unable to gratify the writers of the letters, because primarily they had been misled by publications which were quite inaccurate.

In addition to appeals for charity, Miss Roosevelt received, as a result of the exaggerated reports of the value of her presents, letters, unsigned as a rule, menacing in their tone. No actual threats were made, but the letters contained sinister intimations of future trouble, perhaps for the country, through the presentation to the daughter of an American President of gifts so costly as to be merely a display of the wealth of the givers.

Nobody without the circle of relatives and intimate personal friends has been permitted to view the bridal presents. For two days they were placed in the library on the second floor of the White House and not for a moment were they left unguarded. The gifts numbered nearly a thousand that it is known that al have not yet arrived. The display consists principally of jewelry and rare bric-a-brac. Among the many beautiful things received are some rare old laces and jewels from Mrs. Lee, the grandmother of the bride.

No list of presents was made public and no complete list that is even approximately accurate can be compiled; but among the hundreds received by Miss Roosevelt are the following:

President Loubet of France: A magnificent Gobelin tapestry, made expressly for Miss Roosevelt. It is in shape, long and narrow, and portrays scenes renowned in the history of France.

Emperor William of Germany: A bracelet of special design, studded with gems of rare value, one of the finest works of the jeweler's art. It was presented by Ambassador Spreck Von Sternburg.

The Emperor of Japan: Two beautifully chased vases of silver and a piece of wonderful Japanese embroidery.

Republic of Cuba: A special necklace of selected pearls, the design of the piece being made in Paris on the order of the Cuban government. It is one of the most valuable gifts received by the bride.

The Emperor of Austria: A diamond and pearl pendant exquisitely wrought.

The Empress Dowager of China: A handsomely made dower chest filled completely with rare gifts of silks, embroideries, ivory carvings and lovely bric-a-brac.

The King of Italy: A Mosaic table of superb workmanship and great beauty, depicting scenes of Italian life. It was manufactured expressly for Miss Roosevelt in Florence.

Pope Pius X: A handsome Mosaic representing one of the paintings in the Vatican.

The King of Spain: Pieces of antique jewelry of rare design and value.

King Edward VII, of England, sent a gift to the bride but the character of it has not been disclosed.

While some of the ambassadors and ministers accredited to this capital from foreign countries sent individual presents to Miss Roosevelt, the majority of them presented to her offerings of flowers.

Members of the President's cabinet presented individual gifts, but only a few of them are known. Secretary and Mrs. Taft presented a pair of elaborately chased silver table vases of American manufacture; Secretary and Mrs. onaparte a handsome piece de milieu of repousse silver; Secretary and Mrs. Shaw, a chocolate set of rare Worcester ware, and Attorney General Moody a pair of silver candlesticks.

What is known as the Taft Philippine party joined in a gift to the bride of a gold necklace with the alternate links studded with diamonds, bearing a magnificent aqua marine pendant surrounded with diamonds.

Mr. Longworth's associates in Congress united in the presentation to the bride of three beautiful presents. The New York delegation gave an exquisite service of fevrile glass. The Ohio delegation in Congress gave the bride a heavy silver loving cup. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which Mr. Longworth is a member, also gave the bride a loving cup of silver.

Fans were a favorite article of presentation to the bride and she received a handsome collection of them. The French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Viscount De Chambrun, and Senator and Mrs. Spooner, of Wisconsin, presented fans.

The gift of Mr. Longworth to his bride was a necklace of selected diamonds, perfectly matched, the stones being beautifully mounted. This probably was intrinsically the most valuable gift received by Miss Roosevelt.

Guests at the Wedding.

Approximately, one thousand guests were invited to the wedding, but no list of the guests was furnished for publication, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt departing on this occasion from their usual custom. Those invited included certain officers, aside from the relatives of the Roosevelt and Longworth families. It was announced officially that the list of guests included the members of the cabinet and their wives; former members of the cabinet, who are now in the United States Senate and their wives; the heads of the foreign embassies and missions and their wives; the justices of the Supreme Court and their wives; the official members of the Taft Philippine party; the Ohio delegation in Congress; the New York delegation in Congress; immediate members of both families and the personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth.

Gowns and Hats of Women Guests.

No social event in recent years in America has induced so elaborate and beautiful a display of toilets as did the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth. Many of the women present wore jewels which matched in color their gowns or, if they did not match, they entered harmoniously into the color scheme of the toilets. As the wedding was a morning function, the women guests, for the most part, kept on their hats. The ladies of the President's household, however, wore no hats.

Former White House Weddings.

Romance and history have made the White House the most interesting home in America. In the century of its history, the White House has been the scene of twelve weddings. That of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth to-day was the largest, by far, and in some respects the most notable wedding that ever was celebrated in the mansion. Miss Roosevelt was the fourth daughter of a President of the United States to be given in marriage in this official home of the chief executive. The list of one thousand guests invited to witness the ceremony to-day is several times larger than that invited to witness any previous White House weddings; anu yet the President and Mrs. Roosevelt might have extended the list many times without satisfying the desires of all their friends. The list, therefore, was made up with the idea of including only certain official classes, relatives of the two families and the intimate personal friends of the bride and groom. As was to have been expected, the number of guests taxed the capacity of the White House to the utmost.

Prior to the remodelling of the interior of the White House three years ago it would not have been possible to entertain so large a company in the house as attended to-day's wedding.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

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—A charter was granted at Raleigh on Friday to the Selma Knitting Mill Company at Selma, with authorized capital stock of $25,000 and $10,000 subscribed by M. C. Winston, L. H. Allred, C. W. Richardson, and a number of others.

—Gastonia dispatch, Feb. 16th: A meeting of the directors of the Long Shoals Tin Mine Development Co. was held at Long Shoals Tuesday and ordered the purchase of a 25-horse-power engine and pumping machinery. The company will sink three shafts the depth of 100 feet and will also tunnel drifts at that depth, three drifts have already been tunneled and two good veins have been found and the prospects are most promising.

—Durham dispatch, Feb. 16th: The trial of Mrs. Fannie Goldstein, charged with whipping her husband, Abe Goldstein, was set for trial but the hearing was continued until the afternoon. This afternoon the matter was further delayed. It is said that there are efforts being made to compromise the difference between the retired merchant and his new wife by means of which there will be an agreed separation and she will probably go back to New York. Nothing is certain about this as yet, as the negotiations are still on.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

(Continued from page seven)

Thirty-two years ago "Nellie" Grant, one of the best beloved and most popular of women, became a White House bride. The number of guests at her wedding was about two hundred and writers of the time say that was practically all that could have been accommodated comfortably.

Throngs Around White House.

Thousands gathered about the White House fascinated by the thought that they could be so near the scene on which the eye of the world is centered. A large curtain of green canvass festooned over the outside of the bay window of the East Room marked for those on the outside the altar before which the bridal couple were plighting their troth. For this reason the crowd around the eastern entrance was larger than elsewhere and packed the sidwalks running between the Treasury Department and the White House. The crowd which gathered at the south gate to witness the arrival of the diplomatic corps was keenly disappointed to note that they did not appear in uniform. This has been a subject of discussion for some time, the most intimate friends of the President in the corps insisting that to appear in uniform was the courteous thing to do. There is in the corps, however, an ambassador who has always opposed the idea of uniforms except at the diplomatic reception and rather than show to the public a marked division of sentiment the other members of the corps yielded. It was a typical Washington crowd which gathered about the White House There was no jostling, no disorder and comparatively few policemen were on duty. No one was permitted in the White House grounds except the guests. A few intimate friends and relatives entered by the north door, but the majority of the guests entered by the eastern door where they were received by Captain Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., and Lieut. Chauncey Shackford, U. S. N., aides of the President, both in full dress uniform. There was a large crowd around the north gate who were sure that Mr. Longworth would come in that way, but they were disappointed. Indeed, few knew of the arrival of the bridegroom, as he came early. It was possible for the crowds in LaFayette Park to see the guests standing in the East room and as soon as they saw them moving toward the corridor, they know that the ceremony was over, and a ripple of excitement spread through their ranks. Straighway there was a movement to the north gate because of the rumor which was current that the bridal couple would leave the White House by this entrance.

Some of the early watchers around the White House witnessed an interesting incident. About half-past 9 o'clock, two men appeared on the west esplanade leading from the White House to the executive office and promnaded up and down in the sunshine with their hats off, the elder holding the younger by his arm and talking very earnestly. After ten minutes walk, the elder entered the office and the younger returned to the other end of the esplanade in double quick time and disappeared through the French window opening from the corridor on the esplanade. One was the President and the other was Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Just Before the Ceremony.

Shortly before 12 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony, Mrs. Wayne McVeagh, one of the guests in the east room, fainted. The distressing incident induced no small commotion among the other guests. Mrs. McVeagh was carried by Ensign Adolpheus Andrews, U. S. N., from the east room to the blue room, where she was placed on a couch. She revived almost immediately and was able to witness the marriage.

Leaving the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left the White House by the South entrance at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon, entered a large automobile and were driven rapidly away. It is under that they went to "Friendship," the country residence of John R. McLean, on the Tenallytown road, which is located about six miles from Washington. Ast they entered the automobile, they were showered with rice by Ethel and the other children. Mrs. Longworth was handed into the car by Major McCawley. Mr. Longworth entered on the other side assisted by his best man. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Captain Cowles, and the other members of the family, stood on the steps of the White House and waived them out of sight. An old shoe was thrown at them by one of the ushers and fell on top of the automobile. It was there when the machine was last seen. The crowds gathered in front of the White House were not apprised of the departure of the bride and groom.

WARM WIRELETS.

J: Pierpont Morgan was a passenger on the steamer Celtic which sailed from New York yesterday for the Azores, Gibraltar and Naples.

In New Orleans last night, Charles Olsen, of Asheville, N. C., defeated Oscar Wassam, of St. Louis, in a wrestling match.

Senator Tillman was somewhat improved yesterday, and received a number of callers in his apartments at Washington. It was stated at his hotel that he expects to be able to take a short walk to-day.

Secretary McFarlan, of the Memphis Jockey Club to-night announced the stakes for the spring meeting. They include the Tennessee derby with $5,000 added and the Tennessee Oaks with $2,000 added.

At Philadelphia, Bennie Yanger, of Chicago, was knocked out last night by Tommy Murphy, of New York, in the fourth round of what was to have been a six round bout at the National Athletic Club. Yanger was floored at the end of the third round, but was saved by the bell.

At Richmond yesterday, final court order was signed under which there is annexed to Richmond 3,000 acres of adjacent land, on which dwells a population of 12,000 and the taxable value of which is about $3,900,000. The order goes into effect in ninety days. The authorities of the territory referred to have thirty days in which to note an appeal.

Three men were killed and 20 girls were slightly injured yesterday by an explosion at the Hercules Powder plant at Louisiana, Mo. The three men killed were employes of the plant and all lived in Hannibal, Mo. The explosion occurred in the new punching house and the debris from this structure demolished the old punching house, where a number of women and boys were punching dynamite into moulds by hand. The punching of dynamite in the house in which the explosion occurred is done by machinery.

TO HEAD OFF R. A. M'CURDY

Justice Pecham Suggests That Former President of Mutual Be Sued.

WRONGFULLY OWES COMPANY

Ex-Insurance President Will Light Out for Europe and Will Leave Mutual the Bag to Hold—Timely Warning.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 17.—The recommendation that a suit be instituted against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is made in a letter written by United States Supreme Court Justice Rufus W. Peckham, to the special investigating committee of the Mutual, and made public to-day. The letter states that the suit should be begun before McCurdy leaves this country for Europe, as is his reported intention, and its object should be to recover money which Mr. McCurdy may owe the company.

In making this letter public, Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual, gave out a letter of his own in which he said that he does not think Justice Peckham will have any reason to find fault with the action of the company relative to the matter to which he refers. Peckham's letter was given to Mr. Peabody by W. H. Truesdale, the chairman of the Mutual's special investigating committee, to whom it was originally written. Justice Peckham was formerly a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. His letter dated at Washington, February 12, is as follows:

"I see that it is publicly stated that Mr. McCurdy is preparing to leave for Europe to remain dedefinitely and I think it would be an inexcusable mistake for the Mutual Life Insurance Company to permit him to leave the country without the commencement of an action against him in the name of the committee to recover the money he owes it. The attorney general might properly find fault that the company was not itself doing its utmost to reach the money wrongfully obtained by Mr. McCurdy, the chief delinquent in the case. I take the greatest interest in the matter, and I feel as if an action ought to be commenced before the departure of Mr. McCurdy for Europe."

RAILWAY CAPITALIZATION.

Values Rapidly Increased During Past Few Years.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A special statistical report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, just made public, shows that railway capitalization has very rapidly increased during the last years. The total capitalization for the year ending June 30, 1893, was $9,894,642,249, or $59,729 per mile. Three years later it increased to $10,566,865,771, or $59,610 per mile; while in 1904 it had grown to $13,213,124,679, or $64,265 per mile.

An improvement is noted in the dividend ability of railway stocks. In 1893 the per cent of stock paying dividends was 38.76 on $1,809,600,846, or an average rate of 55.86 per cent. paid on dividend paying stock. In 1894, the per cent of stock. In 1894 the per cent of stock paying dividend was 57.47 on $3,643,429,319, or 6.09 per cent. The amount paid in dividends in 1904 was $221,941,049.

Although the figures for the year ending June 30, 1905, have not yet been completed, there is sufficient data at hand to show that there was an increase in the amount paid in dividends which would represent a total of over $230,000,000.

In arriving at these figures, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has found it practically impossible to determine whether the outstanding stock represents actual value or "water." It is estimated, however, that if there is a large amount of "water" in these stocks the dividend rate should be higher and it is stated that any rate producing more than 6 per cent. on a fair valuation of the investment is to the extent of such excess unnecessarily high.

DUEL IN PHILADELPHIA.

Two French Students at Pennsylvania University Fight With Foils.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two students at the University of Pennsylvania, whose home are in Paris, today fought a duel on Franklin field with half inch point foils to settle a dispute which occurred in the classroom. The principals were George Emile T. Beltrami and Cataire Marie Boudy, both of Paris. The two men are members of the senior class of the university dental school. The meeting was witnessed by thirty five students. Pierre Jean Housset, another French student acted as referee. The bout lasted for fifteen minutes. Towards the end of the affair Boudy, who did the most damage and who was the only one to bring blood, slashed Beltrami's sword forearm, inflicting a gash about four inches long. The referee, however, awarded the bout to Beltrami, inasmuch as he had made the first three touches upon his opponent's body.

PHILADELPHIA SWINDLED.

Great Conduit Leaks 1,500,000 Gallons Per Day.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—That the great conduit which is an important part of the Torresdale filtration plant, is a defective piece of work and was not constructed in accordance with the specifications, is the judgment of the three engineers who for many months have been investigating the work done by the contracting firm of D. J. McNichol & Co. A report embodying their views of the tunnel was submitted to Mayor Weaver over the signatures of Major Cassius E. Gillette, William Barclay Parsons and John D. McLennan, the three experts appointed last summer by the mayor to investigate the filtration contrac. The reports find that the conduit leaks at an average rate of 1,500,000 gallons a day.

CASTRO PREPARED FOR WAR.

Everything Ready to Give France a Hot Reception.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Carcas, Venz., Thursday, Feb. 15.—via Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb 17.—The preparation for war at the Venezuelan ports have been completed. A large quantity of ammunition arrived in Venezuela last week. All the foreign consuls, consular agents and other foreign officials have been absolutely forbidden to go on board of steamers at Venezuelan ports without first obtaining official permission.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Heavy Shocks Continue in Ecuador—Communication With St. Vincent and Barbodoes Severed.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Feb. 17.—Following the earlier earthquakes of yesterday, another shock was felt at 5:45 P. M., yesterday and loud detonations and slight shocks continued until three o'clock this morning. The inhabitants are in a very disturbed state of mind and business is suspended. Some of the large residences have been badly damaged and their occupants have sought shelter elsewhere. Many private houses and stores sustained serious losses Cable communication with the Islands of St. Vincent and Barbados has been severed by the earthquakes.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 17.—A dispatch dated yesterday from Quito says that several slight earthquakes were felt there during the past forty-eight hours.

HORSE RACERS REJOICING

Tennesse Anti-Race Track Act Declared Unconstitutional.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—The Supreme Court today declared the Rice-Ligon anti-race track betting bill unconstitutional. If there are no intervening steps by persons favoring the bill the decision means that horse racing will be resumed in Tennessee this Spring. The Rice-Ligon bill was passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Memphis, Feb. 17.—Local racing devotees were greatly elated over the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the anti-racing act unconstitutional. Secretary McFarland, of the Memphis Jockey Club, announced that the usual Spring meeting will be held here. The secretary stated that the Tennessee derby, the Oaks, Montgomery handicap, and Peabody handicap have all been liberally subscribed to. Many stables are wintering here and will take part in the Spring meeting.

LUMBER CONCERN IN TROUBLE

Big New Orleans Company Dragged Down by Bank Failure.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—Judge Parlange, in the Federal Court today appointed Garland Wolfe receiver for the F. E. Creelman Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of this city. The corporation was organized here last November. The proceedings today are said to have been the result of the bankruptcy of the John M. Smith Lumber Company, of Nashville, and the Bank of America failure at Chicago. In the petition it is claimed that the F. E. Creelman Lumber and Manufacturing Company owes debts to the amount of approximately $1,000,000. It is represented that the company is insolvent and that in the four months preceding the date of the filing of the petition, acts of bankruptcy were committed, as the officers of the company paid certain accounts in January, 1906, knowing that the company was insolvent and with the intention of preferring certain creditors. It is alleged that the assets of the company will not exceed $600,000, while the liabilities are in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

NATIONAL QUARANTINE BILL.

Senate Committee on Public Health Considering Question.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate committee on public health and national quarantine met today and submitted Senator Mallory's national quarantine bill to a sub committee of Senators Brandegee, Mallory and Spooner. This committee will consider it in connection with the international quarantine treaty between American republics, which was ratified by the Senate last session. The committee will confer on Monday with Senator Morgan who has given the subject thorough study. It may be decided to amend both the treaty and bill to harmonize them. The full committee will meet next Saturday to receive the report of the sub committee.

REWARD OF $400 FOR LYNCHERS.

Governor of Alabama Taking Vigorous Steps Against Mob Murder.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 17.—Gov. Jelks to-day offered a reward of $400 each for the capture of the first four lynchers of Bunk Richardson. The negro was taken from Etowah county jail and hanged by a mob of 250 persons last Sunday morning. He was accused of complicity in the criminal assault and murder of Mrs. Mary Jane Smith near Gadsden. Other negroes charged with participating in the crime have been legally executed and another sentenced to death, but the penalty was commuted to life imprisonment by the governor.

POLICEMAN TO PENITENTIARY.

Stole Paris Gowns and Diamonds for His Young Bride.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—Ex-Policeman Harry McGuffin, of Covington, charged with the robbery from the express office at that place of money and diamonds, the property of guests at the Hot Springs, and with the theft of a trunk of Paris gowns from Mrs. Edward Burgwyn, of Pittsburg, for the use of his young bride, was to-day convicted and given two years in the penitentiary. A portion of the money was found under a carpet in the McGuffin home. The diamonds have not been recovered.

JNO. A. McCALL SINKING.

Hardly Expected That He Would Live Through Last Night.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 17.—Late to-night John A. McCall was reported as being very low, but it is believed that he will live through the night. Early this evening he had a slight rally, but this was followed by a sinking spell.

All the members of the family are present to-night and they expect to be summoned to Mr. McCall's bedside at any moment. With Mrs. McCall are her five sons and her two daughters.

CHARGED WITH ASSASSINATION.

Two Men Arrested for Murder of Governor of Idaho.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles D. Heywood, secretary, to-night, were arrested on a charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho. The arrest was made at the request of the authorities and an officer is here from Idaho to take the men to that State.

PLOT THICKENS AT SAVANNAH

Important Witness for Government in Prosecution of Greene and Gaynor.

CARTER'S INFAMOUS CONDUCT

Crushed and Bankrupted Contractors Who Bid for River and Harbor Work Against Defendants—Got Rid of Honest Inspector.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 17.—E. R. Conant, who was assistant engineer under Captain O. M. Carter, occupied the stand nearly the whole day during the Gaynor and Greene trial, giving testimony tending principally to show the difference between the work done by Greene and Gaynor and that done by A. J. Twiggs. Twiggs, it was asserted by the district attorney, had secured a contract for the improvement of Savannah river at Augusta being the only man who had underbid Greene and Gaynor or those really representing the defendants during a term of several years. Carter, the prosecution alleged, made it so warm for Twiggs that he was forced to give up the contract at a loss, Carter completing it by hired labor and charging the cost against Twiggs' bond.

Conant said that upon being placed in charge of the Savannah work he complained to the contractors' agents that he couldn't pass work of the character that was being put in.

The witness said he referred particularly to the mattresses and the fascines.

"I considered the fascines defective," he said, "not near as good as I had been in the habit of requiring in other places. They were very much below the proper quality—not properly made, and did not contain the amount of brush they should have contained."

"Did you complain to Captain Carter?"

"I would have if I had been on the work long enough, but I was only there two or three days. I was moved the day after I made the complaints."

The witness said that after being removed from the Savannah harbor work where he was too rigid in his inspection, he was sent to Augusta to watch the carrying out of the A. J. Twiggs contract, which had gone to an "alleged outsider."

Captain Carter accompanied him to Augusta and to the scene of the work, which was well under way. Captain Carter rejected probably one hundred fascines and called on Mr. Twiggs to make a fascine on the spot, Captain Carter taking a hatchet and showing how the brush should be trimmed. The witness testified that Carter was exacting and severe in the manner of the Twiggs' contract, whereas he was markedly indifferent in the matter of the Greene and Gaynor contract. He forced the contract from Twiggs, it was asserted, by this policy.

After the witness had completed his duties at Augusta he was transferred to Cumberland Sound, where he overlooked the carrying out of a contract nominally awarded Ansom M. Bangs, of New York, but really the government claims, awarded to Greene and Gaynor. The construction of the mattresses used was described and the witness said that where eight grillages should have been used in the mattresses there was but one; and that the fascines were of loose brush instead of withes.

There could be little comparison, he said, between the fascines made at Augusta under the Twiggs contract and those made at Cumberland Sound under the Bangs contract.

Adjournment was taken until Monday.

GOLF GAMES AT PINE HURST.

Closing Match of St. Valentine Tournament Yesterday.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 17.—A perfect day and an eighteen-match play handicap with a field of sixty starters brought the second annual St. Valentine tournament to a close to-day. There were two classes, "A" and "B", with cups for the best gross and for the two best net scores in each.

L. D. Pierce, of the Woodlawn Golf Club, Auburndale, won the class "A" gross cup trophy with a card of 82; C. H. Rosenfeld, of New York, (12), and J. O. H. Denny, of Pittsburg, (6), tieing for the net score prizes at 80.

H. M. Redpath, of the Montreal Golf Club, took the gross score trophy in class "B," (94), and E. W. Bigelof, of Dyker Meadow, (18), the net score at 78. E. L. Schofiled, of Weeburn, (24), and F. L. Dunne, of Braeburn, (18), tied for the second net prize at 82; Shofiled winning by default.

ANOTHER MAN GONE WRONG.

Secretary and Treasurer of Birmingham is Found Short.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—Auditors working on the books of the Bessemer Soil Pipe Company, at Bessemer, announced to-night that there is a shortage of at least $50,000 in the books of secretary-treasurer, G. L. Van Trump, of the company. Mr. Van-Trump left the city last Tuesday. He came to Bessemer from Pennsylvania and is prominently connected in Ohio and Kentucky. The Bessemer Soil Pipe Company is the property of N. O. Nelson, of St. Louis.

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My wife, children, mother and friends alike had no hope of my redemption; and with many misgivings, carried me to your Institute in Greensboro. In March, 1903, I came to you a poor besotted drunkard, and in one month I was discharged and returned home a sober man, bringing sunshine and gladness to those who loved me, cured of my awful malady, and my life shall ever be a monument of sobriety to the Keeley Treatment.

I would say to all, who are in bondage to strong drink, whose lives are being destroyed, to go to Keeley, and If you would be saved, listen not to liquor dealers, and bar room loafers when they tell you it will do you no good; for they are the agents of the devil; and their statements are as false as hell itself. I speak from experience when I tell you the treatment cured me. It can cure you. It saved me from a drunkard's grave and hell; and it will save you if you desire to be saved and will only give it a chance.

G. E. GARDNER.

Burnsville, N. C., Nov. 30, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

ON TO FALETTEVILLE!

Carolina Northern Said to Be Making For That City.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 16.—Another railroad is preparing to enter Fayetteville. It is the Carolina and Northern. A preliminary survey has reached Nunnery's bridge, on the Wilmington road, seven miles south of here and the tents of the surveying party have been pitched at the bridge. This is the extension northward from Lumberton of John Skelton Williams' road. Connection may be made here with the Raleigh and Southport, giving a direct line from Marion, S. C., to Raleigh. The local attorney has been securing rights of way in the southern portion of the county for some time for some railroad, and it now seems certain they are for the Carolina and Northern. It is not known what is doing below Marion.

Special hour sales Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at Polvogt's—Read their admertisement. **

KILLED AT CONCORD, N. C.

Fourteen Year Old Girl Shot Southern Railway Flagman.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 17.—H. Y. Stack, aged 25, a flagman on the South-Southern Railway, was shot and instantly killed by a 14-year-old girl named Hannon, at Concord, N. C. Stack came to Concord recently from Birmingham, Ala. In company with another young man he had been at the house earlier in the night. He returned to get a muffler he had left and was denied admittance. He went to the girl's window and was shot in the breast. The girl, together with a 16-year-old sister and father, was arrested and placed in jail.

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CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1 R. A. M.

Companions:—The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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CAPE FEAR CHAPTER NO. 2, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The regular February meeting of the Chapter will be held to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. All members are urged to be present.

By order of the President.

MRS. CUTHBERT MARTIN, Secretary.

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CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

The regular annual meeting of the Club will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock, Feb. 19, 1906. Action will be taken in regard to such changes in liy-Laws as may be deemed advisable and for transaction of such other business as may come before meeting.

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